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# ood in Russia: Life Goes On tion Conveys Sense of Business as Usual

By Seth Mydans COW - For the taxi driver evan, the main question of y was whether the Ararat team would go ahead with ne Monday night. For the mother in Moscow, it was r Chekhov's "The Sea Gull" be canceled on evening tele-

mghout the major cities of viet Union, red flags with sorders were hung out, and music was played on radio

t has been for a series of deaths in the ruling Politho-House of Unions was preto receive the body of Kon-U. Chernenko, the Soviet who died Sunday, throughout Moscow and

ere in the nation, the overing sense was one of busis usual, of people turning n as they heard the an-ment of their leader's death. ps and offices remained and people strolling in Red other side of the red-brick in walls, a change in leader-sas taking place that could their lives for the next decade

s, yes, we've heard," said a woman. "Another has died." Kremlin leadership itself o remarkable lengths to fos-: sense that business was benducted without a break in

the midst of approving a new ship and making inneral ar-nents, two members of the

Bernard Gwertzman

New York Times Service

ASHINGTON — Senior ad-

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By Paul Taylor

Washington Past Service
EW ORLEANS — Half a century ago,
by Pierce Long emerged as governor from

muck and misery of the Depression to da political dynasty as gaudy and grand,

. otten and flavorful, as any that Louisiana

he Long era came crashing to a close last k. Its passing is being treated here with

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President Reagan decided not to attend the Chernenko funer-Page 2 The Kremlin transition appeared to be the smoothest The Reagan administration is

Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the son of a Russian peasant, made a dramatic rise to power. Page 6.

hopeful of better relations with

the visiting French minister of ex-ternal relations, Roland Dumas. The impression grew that Mr. Chemenko, 73, had been an interim leader of convenience to the Politburo, that he had been ill when

named to the post 13 months ago and had been simply marking time. In a break with precedent, his successor, Mikhail S. Gorbachev. was named within hours of the announcement of his death. The lying-in-state was reduced to one day from the four or five days accorded to Mr. Chernenko's two immediate predecessors, Yuri V. Andropov and Leonid I. Brezhnev.

An official announcement that schools would be closed in honor of the late leader on Wednesday, the day of the funeral, was later with-

And within moments after his black-bordered portrait was shown on the evening television news, a more brightly colored photograph of his successor filled the screen. Under Mr. Gorbachev, 54, who

represents a new, younger genera-tion of Soviet leaders, the Soviet

ubarak's Peace Plan, Aid Request

eceive Lukewarm Welcome in U.S.

A high-ranking administration official said that although the Unit-

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ient Hosni Mubarak of Egypt ed States regarded Mr. Mubarak's

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meeting Mr. Mubarak's political Arab "interlocutor" to talk directly

When Muscovites awoke Monday morning, it was not an official announcement, but music, that told them their leader had died.

For 13 hours, solemn music con-tinued on radio stations, and normai morning television shows were replaced by nature films and classical music, before the 2 P.M. announcement of Mr. Chernenko's

On the evening news program, the members of the Polithuro were shown lined up stiffly at Mr. Chernenko's bier in the House of

As with his predecessors, Mr. Chemenko's body lay on a high bier decorated with boughs of fir, red flowers and wide red ribbons bearing gold-lettered tributes. His 16 medals, including four Orders of Lenin, lay on red satin pillows at Mr. Gorbachev led the mourn-

ers, pressing the hands of Mr. Cher-nenko's widow, Anna, and offering condolences to other members o

Mourners View Body

The widow, daughter and other family members of Mr. Chernenko kept vigil Tuesday by the bier as thousands of mourners filed past, Reuters reported from Moscow.

Outside on a cold, overcast day, two long lines of selected mourners wound through the streets of the city center, closed off by police since Monday night. Although the nation was in offi-

cial mourning the press broke with tradition and did not publish black-bordered portraits of the late leader on their front pages.

Instead, Pravda and other newspapers carried front-page pictures of Mr. Gorbachev.

with Israel, as Egypt had done be-

fore the 1979 peace treaty. He said

that Washington saw no advantage

in delaying such a direct dialogue by having the United States be-come the mediator, as Mr. Mu-

The administration has deliber-

ately refused to go along with re-

quests by Arab nations that it re-

peat the diplomatic shuttle activity

of previous administrations. It con-

tends that the time has come for the

Arabs to follow Egypt's lead and

On the aid question, the high-ranking official said while Mr. Mu-

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barak advocates.

negotiate with Israel.

**Guns Fall Silent in Civilian Sectors** 

## By Henry Tanner LEIPZIG, East Germany — The speed with which the Soviet leaderhip announced the choice of Mikhail S. Gorbachev as the new Communist Party chief, only a few hours after the death of his predecessor, is being welcomed by East European officials as a reassuring sign that the period of uncertainty in the Kremlin has ended. Neues Deutschland, the official East German newspaper, displayed photos Tuesday morning of Mr. Gorbachev and Konstantin U. Chernenko with symmetrical equality on its front page. The "fraternal good wishes" to

Erich Honecker

The heads of the Soviet and U.S. arms control negotiating teams, Victor P. Karpov, left,

and Max M. Kampelman, met Tuesday for the opening of talks on nuclear weapons.

East Europe Sees Gorbachev

As Sign Uncertainty Is Over

pointment on Tuesday," one East German visitor told another over breakfast. Replied his companion: The point is that they didn't."

"Nothing is more important than to know that there is someone in the Kremlin who can take decisions and that the era of sick old men is over," an East German official said with unusual frankness. He pointed out that the nuclear talks in Geneva were resuming on schedule and he called this a "most important sign of continuity.

East Bloc officials began telling visitors several months ago that the changeover in the Kremlin after Mr. Chemenko's death was going to be different from the past,

They said at the time that internal debate within the Kremlin was abating and that Soviet leaders were moving toward a consensus that they did not have when Brezhnev and Andropov died.

These officials reported that the

Soviet leadership already was making preparations then for a smooth ion. Advanced preparations of this kind in the past would have been unthinkable in the lifetime of an ailing leader.

East Europeans like to point out that stability and decisiveness in the Kremlin are essential to the East European regimes for the sake of their own stability.

Most East European leaders, with the possible exception of Gus-tav Husak of Czechoslovakia, favored Andropov over Mr. Cher-nenko when Brezhnev died. They regarded Andropov as more pragmatic and less ideologi-cal than his rival. They favored his

appeal for more discipline and his drive against corruption.

flamboyance and fewer shenanigans," said John Maginnis, a biographer of Mr. Ed-

The Long era paraded an assortment of

populist demagogues before a cynical and adoring public. While chicanery and bossism

were elevated to high art, huge programs of

highway, bridge and university construction lifted the state out of mud and ignorance.

And the era spawned Huey Long's incipi-

ent presidential campaign whose slogans of "Every Man a King" and "Share The Wealth" amounted to what one chronicler of

Perhaps even more memorable was the

• The assassination, 50 years ago this Sep-

tember, inside the 34-story state capitol tow-

er he had built in Baton Rouge, of 42-year-

old Huey Long, then a U.S. senator at the

• The involuntary institutionalization in

1959 of his younger brother, Governor Earl

K. Long, who, after fulminating incoherently

the day called "hillbilly Marxism."

riveting human drama:

height of his popularity.

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# U.S., Soviet Open Talks in Geneva **On Arms Control**

By Bill Keller New York Times Service

GENEVA - Negotiators for the United States and the Soviet Union mer Tuesday to begin negotiations on nuclear and space weapons, re-suming a formal quest for arms control that broke off 15 months

Three American negotiators headed by Max M. Kampelman met for two hours and 45 minutes with the chief Soviet delegate, Viktor P. Karpov, and agreed to meet

again on Thursday.

Mr. Kampelman said later that
"the two sides had a serious and businesslike discussion of the issues." Another official said the negotiators discussed technical arrangements for the talks, and the "concepts" they plan to explore in

The talks are the first since the Soviet Union walked out of negotiations on missiles and strategic weapons in Geneva in 1983. The SALT-1 strategic arms accord in 1972 was the last arms control agreement between the two sides. The SALT-2 agreement was never ratified by the U.S. Senate.

The meeting took place just two clear weapons divided as never be-days after the death of the Soviet fore over the very nature of arms leader, Konstantin U. Chernenko, one day after the swift succession of Mikhail S. Gorbachev, and succeeded Andropov, reports from against the backdrop of bitter pubhe exchanges over American military programs in space and alleged Soviet violations of the past trea-

They suspected Mr. Chernenko But despite these circumstances of wanting to reverse Andropov's reforms while Mr. Gorbachev was Mr. Karpov bantered easily in English as he waited to welome the seen as a disciple of Andropov. American delegation, answering -There are powerful reasons for or more often eluding - reporters' Eastern Europe's preoccupation questions with a disarming inforwith Soviet economic policies. mality that American officials said East Germany, for instance, rewas extraordinary for a Soviet dip-

ceives most of its raw materials from the Soviet Union and must At one point, asked if his spirits pay for them with industrial ex-ports. Almost 40 percent of its trade is with the Soviet Union. were lifted by meeting in a room where much of the SALT-2 treaty was worked out, Mr. Karpov If the Soviet economy is in disarchuckled that if negotiators are of a ray and unable to reform itself bemind to agree, they could do their work "on the kitchen floor." cause of ideological strictures, it

remains a drag on the economies of Asked if Mr. Gorbachev had a robs the governments concerned of ing orders, Mr. Karpov said yes. what economic leeway they have. "He presided over the meeting of Contrary to East European ex-. pectations, Mr. Chernenko merely dowed down Andropov's initia-

day," he said. An East European diplomat re-Mr. Karpov's performance may reported. cently explained that by not trying to impose his will on the divided have reflected a sense of relief at the unusually smooth passing of Soviet leadership Mr. Chernenko permitted a healing process that

that Mr. Gorbachev himself dem-onstrated in a trip to London in

Moreover, by making himself the center of attention Tuesday, Mr. Karpov underscored, that in the Soviet view, this is a single negotia-tion, in which curtailment of American plans for defensive weapons in space will be inseparable from the effort to reduce stock piles of bombs and missiles.

The Americans have argued that none of the three separate subgroups of the talks - on strategic. or long-range nuclear arms, medium-range weapons, and space weapons — should be held hostage to an agreement on the other areas. Mr. Kampelman, who is usually voluble and much at ease in public was cast Tuesday in a more formal role. la a conference room thronged with 200 journalists, he

impose a rule of confidentiality that prevented him from answering The two nations resumed their 22-year formal efforts to limit nu-

read a brief statement saying that

the talks had begun and announc-ing that the delegates had agreed to

control President Ronald Reagan, skeptical of the traditional approach of putting ceilings on existing stock piles, has proposed a new approach that relies on his Strategic Defense Initiative research program, popu-

larly called "star wars."
In his vision, the superpowers should first reduce their offensive weapons, then gradually install space-based defenses that would render the remaining nuclear weap-

Mr. Karpov greeted Mr. Kam-pelman to the talks saying, "I hope that our meeting will not be the last one, but one of the first in a series, that we will negotiate and reach an agreement."

"Our objective is to reach an agreement, too," the head of the American delegation replied. "I hope this is a good omen.

## Letter to Gordacher

In Washington, Reagan administration officials said Tuesday that the Polithuro that approved our Mr. Reagan had sent a personal instructions - it was last Thurs- message to Mr. Gorbachev suggesting the possibility of a future sum-American officials said later that mit meeting, The Washington Post

The message was carried by Vice President George Bush, who arpower in Moscow. It also seemed in rived in Moscow on Tuesday to keeping with the more affable, attend the funeral Wednesday of Western style of public relations Mr. Chernenko.

# Report Says U.S. to Employ Leverage To Encourage Change in Philippines

By Don Oberdorfer

reforms in the lagging Soviet econ-omy and to have more understand-

ing for unorthodox economic poli-

cies in Hungary, East Germany and more recently Bulgaria.

Last year when Mr. Chernenko

East European capitals made it

clear that most leaders in the region

would have preferred Mr. Gorba-

the East European countries an

tives and did not reverse them.

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Washington Part Service
WASHINGTON — U.S. policy toward the Philippines is to use diplomatic and economic tools to encourage a peaceful and democratic succession to the weakening rule of President Ferdinand E. Marcos, according to an official paper made public by a Washington lobbying group.
The 1983 assassination of the

main opposition leader, Benigno S. Aquino Jr., the report said, "destroyed most of the political credibility the 19-year-old Marcos government enjoyed and exacerbated a shaky financial situation." In this situation, it continued, Mr. Marcos "is part of the problem" but "also necessarily part of the solution' because reforms can be undertaken only with his assistance or acquies

U.S. support is "one of Marcos's largest remaining strengths," it

"An overriding consideration," according to the report, "should be to avoid getting ourselves caught between the slow erosion of Mascos's authoritarian control and the still fragile revitalization of democratic institutions, being made hostage to Marcos's political fortunes, being saddled with ultimate responsibility for winning the insurgency or tagged with the success or failure of individuals in the moderate leadership."

The document, drafted by the State Department on Nov. 2, appears to have been prepared for recent interagency meetings arising from increasing concern about po-litical and economic stability in the Philippines.

Reagan administration actions and statements regarding the Philippines in the past four months have closely followed those set out in the paper, which was obtained by the Philippine Support Commit-tee, a research and lobbying group, and its co-chairman, Dr. Walden

for hours one evening on the floor of the "We need to be able to work" state Senate, was whisked away by friends. with Mr. Marcos, the paper said, Placed under heavy sedation, he was flown to "and to try to influence him a mental hospital in Galveston, Texas. A through a well-orchestrated policy of incentives and disincentives to set the stage for peaceful and even-

tual transition to a successor gov-ernment whenever that takes place. destabilization of his government. Marcos, for his part, will my to use Rather, the goals were listed as "reus to remain in power indefinitely." vitalization of democratic institu-Leverage mentioned as available tions, dismantling 'crony' capitalto the administration and which ism and allowing the market to has been employed in the past sev-eral months included: public state-restoring professional, apolitical ments such as various press state-ments and a full-scale Philippine tary to deal with the growing Compolicy speech Feb. 22 by the assismunist insurgency." tant secretary of state, Paul D.

Should Mr. Marcos refuse to un-Wolfowitz; a letter from President dertake reforms desired by the Ronald Reagan stating U.S. con- United States, the paper recomterns and policies that was deliv-mended that the Reagan adminis-ered to Mr. Marcos by Mr. tration "discreetly publicize" its Wolfowitz in Manila on Jan. 16, views to increase the pressure on and upgraded U.S. assistance pro- Mr. Marcos, and send tangible posals that were sent to Congress in "signals" of noncooperation by early February.

Immediate U.S. goals, according and voting against the Philippines in multilateral institutions.



Eugene Ormandy, 85, who conducted the Philadelphia Orchestra for 44 years, died on Tuesday. Page 3.

■ Millions of Ethiopians in rebel-held areas are being denied famine relief. George Bush tells a UN conference in Geneval

■ President François Mitterrand may introduce a degree of proportional representation in France before the 1986 elections. Page 5.

■ A much-heralded "Tosca" at the Metropolitan Opera in New York fails to live up to expectations.

BUSINESS/FINANCE ■ A report blamed the high dollar for the loss of 2 million U.S. jobs.

Meanwhile, the currency rose in volatile trading.

### hington, in advance, for \$1.6 that pounded the city for a week on in additional military and nations, but stopped short of saying that it would break the ceaseern part of their border battlefell silent after midnight Green-wich Mean Time and that "life besomic aid for the 1985 and 1986 I years, above the \$4.5 billion fire and risk retaliation from Iran. An Iraqi military spokesman gan returning to normal at day-break." Iran is three and a half sdy appropriated or requested. The Iranian news agency said said the Iranian attack was that since the breakdown of the at as Mr. Mubarak met Monwith Secretary of State George hultz. Defense Secretary Ca-

r. Mubarak arrived here on parently observed a fragile ceaserday, hoping to persuade the fire on civilian areas Tuesday, only inistration to play a more ac-mediating role in the Middle reporting fresh strikes on cities and towns shortly before a United Naand, as a first step, to invite a tions-mediated truck went into efanian-Palestinian group, in-ing Palestine Liberation Orgafect at midnight. The Gulf News Agency, report-

tion representatives, to come to ing from the southern Iraqi port of Basra, said that the Iranian guns hington. He has also asked hours ahead of GMT.

W. Weinberger, Treasury Secry James A. Baker 3d, and othfficials, it became evident that

As Iran, Iraq Observe UN Cease-Fire

BEIRUT - Iran and Iraq ap-Baghdad fran's official Islamic Republic News Agency said that five persons were killed and four others were wounded in the first Iraqi strike on a "purely residential area" of the capital since the start of the Iran-Iraq war in September 1980.

Iraq asked the United Nations again Tuesday to work for a more effective accord between the two

UN-brokered agreement to avoid civilizm targets, both countries have ed more than 1,000 people.

said that Iran retaliated with a ground-to-ground missile attack on oil installations near the northern Iraqi city of Kirkuk and mounted a fresh ground offensive in the south-

Iran launched a similar attack on Zanjan in the north, Arak southwest of Tehran, Bushehr on the Gulf, and Dizful and Masiid Suleiman in the south. Iran listed six Iranian cities as attacked but made no mention of Zanjan and Bushehr. In Tehran, a military spokesman

Mr. Gorbachev from Erich Hon-

ecker, the East German head of

state, also were on the front page. And the text of Mr. Gorbachev's

speech outlining his program to the Soviet Central Committee took up

the better part of an inside page of

Although there has not yet been

any official comment, the message

behind the display was clear: This

time, the paper said, there has been

none of the delays, doubts, rivalries

and background struggles that par-

alvzed the Kremlin when Leonid I.

Brezhnev and Yuri V. Andropov

died; an uncontested new man is in

charge, the transition has been

The Russians "could have an-

nounced Chemenko's death on

Monday and Mr. Gorbachev's ap-

the newspaper.

"crushed and many captured or wounded." But he denied any missile attack on Kirkuk, saying that explosives were detonated in the city by guerrillas to give Iran the pretext for reporting a missile at-

Less than an hour before the deadline, Iraqi warplanes dropped raided more than 20 cities each and rockets and bombs on the Iranian Iraqi attacks have killed or woundcapital of Tehran and at least five Iraq said its aircraft hit Tehran. administration had difficulty in other Iranian cities, shortly after ouisiana's Era of 'Outsized' Politicians Is Ending

Huey P. Long of Louisiana and his son, Russell B. Long, in 1935. and another \$1 million for his brother on

day and was placed under \$100,000 bail. ag, the senator's distant cousin, a Demo-I who was just starting his eighth term in

imfamiliar new litters about the state's image away.

"It's as if the whole state is unraveling," and respectability. Louisiana is running out said Ed Renwick, an independent pollster. of oil and gas, and its leaders want to diversi-"First Gillis Long, then Russell retires, now by the economic base. They have begun to Edwin is indicted. We're a state that likes our fret that Louisiana's long love affair with leaders outsized. It will take time to adjust." political scoundrels has become a dangerous.

The adjustment must include dealing with indulgence that might keep new industry.

week later he talked his way out and returned (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5)

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# Reagan Rejects Staff Advice, Won't Attend Moscow Funeral

By Lou Cannon and David Hoffman

Washington Post Service WASHINGTON — President Ronald Reagan overrode the recommendation of his national security adviser and decided not to at- a commitment "to reduce and elimtend the funeral of the Soviet president, Konstantin U. Chernenko, because, he said, "there's an awful lot on my plate right now that would have to be set aside; I didn't see that anything could be

Among the items that might prevent him from going to Moscow is his meeting Tuesday with President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt and his scheduled overnight trip to Canada on Sunday to visit the new Conservative prime minister, Brian Mul-roney, Mr. Mulroney is to play host

Mr. Reagan told his audience to Mr. Reagan after returning from

Sources said that Mr. Reagan's national security affairs adviser, Robert C. McFarlane, and other White House officials believed that Mr. Reagan could show "openness" to the new Soviet leadership

by attending the funeral.
But they said that Mr. Reagan decided Monday that it would be 'a grandstand play" that would not make a lasting improvement in U.S.-Soviet relations. One official said Mr. Reagan also was concerned that he would show "over- pov funeral in 1984. eagerness" by traveling the long distance to Moscow for a brief meeting with the new Soviet leader, Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

Mr. Reagan will be one of the few world leaders not to attend the funeral. Governments of most West European countries announced Monday that they would Shultz said, "but it simply isn't a be represented in Moscow by the setting in which you can have a head of state or the prime minister. good, thorough and searching ex-President François Mitterrand of amination of problems." France, who did not attend the funerals of the two previous Soviet leaders, Leonid I. Brezhnev and Yuri V. Andropov, announced he

However, in Mr. Reagan's state-ments Monday he emphasized his



for a free evalu

day he visited the Soviet Embassy in Washington to sign a book of condolences. He also sent a condo-lence message to the Soviet head of state, Vasily Knznetsov, repeating inate nuclear weapons" at the arms

control talks in Geneva. Mr. Reagan was somewhat less affirmative about the prospects for U.S.-Soviet relations at a function meeting with journalists from 28

"You have to wait for a new man now to get in place and establish his regime," he said, "and then I'll be more than ready, because I think there's a great mutual suspicion between the two countries. I think

Mr. Reagan told his audience that he had wrestled with the question of going to Moscow for the funeral after he was awakened by a call from Mr. McFarlane at 4 A.M. Monday and told of Mr. Chernenko's death.

The president chose Vice President George Bush, who was al-ready in Geneva, to head a U.S. delegation that includes Secretary of State George P. Shultz and Arthur A. Hartman, the U.S. ambassador to Moscow. Mr. Bush headed similar delegations for the Brezh-nev funeral in 1982 and the Andro-

Addressing the group of regional journalists to which Mr. Reagan spoke, Mr. Shultz said the presient was not attending the funeral because such action is "not condu-

cive" to a full exchange of views. "It has symbolic significance and perhaps a little content," Mr. Shultz said, "but it simply isn't a

Mr. Reagan is the only U.S. chief executive since Herbert Hoover who has not met with the leader of the Soviet Union during his presidency. Mr. Reagan did not meet with any member of the Soviet leadership during his first term until his White House meeting with the Soviet foreign minister, Andrei A. Gromyko, in September.

Officials said Monday that there is little likelihood of a meeting be-tween Mr. Reagan and Mr. Gorba-

The White House spokesman, Larry Speakes, said "nothing has changed" in the Reagan adminis-

desire for good relations with the reation's insistence that any meet new Soviet leadership. Late in the ing have a definite agenda. ing have a definite agenda.

Mr. Reagan was asked Monday

what changes he expects under Mr. Gorbachev.

Soviet leadership is "a collective government" where the policy is really determined by a dozen or so individuals in the Politburo." "And while an individual, once

chosen by them, can undoubtedly influence or persuade them to certain things that might be particular theories or policies of his," he said, "the government basically remains the same group of individuals." ■ Views of Reagan's Decision

Kevin Klose of The Washington Post reported from Chicago: Soviet specialists across the United States were divided Monday over Mr. Reagan's decision not to attend Chernenko's funeral.

Some Kremlin experts, such as the president of Oberlin College in Ohio, S. Fredrick Starr, said that Mr. Reagan may have missed a historic opportunity to make an early, positive gesture toward Mr. Gorbachev, who presumably will

be in power for many years.

Mr. Starr said that Kremlin funerals have a unique importance in "In an old-fashioned society

with very few sacraments," he said, "a civic death like this takes on was the smoothest in Soviet histoheavy significance. For Reagan to ry, apparently free of the intrigues attend would have been a gesture and power struggles that marked of grandness and decency, not an past leadership changes. acknowledgment of weakness."

Others say the president's deci-sion to stay home will have little or hours of the announcement of the no consequences for Soviet-Ameri-

Mark Garrison, former deputy chief of mission at the U.S. Embasforeign policy research center at viet state, to Stalin. Brown University in Rhode Island, But Lenin had said however, that Mr. Reagan had years in semiretirement on his missed "an opportunity to explore a fresh start with a fresh face." Nevertheless, he added, "we're sending the vice president, and that's appropriate."

Mr. Garrison recalled that Presi-

dent John F. Kennedy's funeral in iev and Lev B. Kamenev, who were 1963, which attracted one of the later executed, and Trotsky, who largest gatherings of world leaders in recent times, was not attended by Nikita S. Khrushchev, who was was about to launch a fresh purge then in power in Moscow.

"I frankly think it would be a Scowcroft, who served as national security affairs adviser to President Gerald R. Ford and headed Mr.

gan in attending the funeral and whom he had been allied.

meeting with Mr. Gorbachev, Mr.

Khrushchev's radical debunking

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barak's "economic needs are com-

pelling, we must consider our own budget" problems. Other officials

said that the United States believed

that Egypt's economy was in worse

shape than Israel's. The Israelis are

also requesting large-scale supple-mentary aid.

A State Department official said

that he could foresee perhaps an additional \$200 million or \$300 million for Egypt, but nowhere near the amount being sought by

Mr. Mubarak, whose govern-

ment has had difficulty meeting its debts to the United States for past loans, has asked to have its debts

wiped out, but an administration

official said this was impossible un-

der U.S. law. Egypt, which accord-

ing to State Department officials owes \$285 million to the United

States, is in danger, if it does not

keep up its payments, of being found in arrears for a year, which

automatically would mean the loss of future American aid.

Administration officials said

they were concerned that Mr. Mu-barak, who is regarded here as a strong friend of the United States

in the region, not go home empty-

handed. Not only is he unlikely to

succeed in changing the adminis-



Soldiers filing into the Hall of Unions to pay last respects to Konstantin U. Chernenko.

# Power Transition in Kremlin Appears To Have Been Smoothest Since Lenin

MOSCOW - The transition of power from Konstantin U. Chernenko to Mikhail S. Gorbachev

Mr. Gorbachev's election to the death of Mr. Chernenko was remarkable for its swiftness.

The only previous transition chief of mission at the U.S. Embas-comparable for speed was that sy in Moscow and now head of a from Lenin, the founder of the So-But Lenin had lived for two

death in 1924 and Stalin was the leader of the party and had surpressed a letter from Lenin warning of his ambition. In the next three years. Stalin removed his old Bolshevik rivals, Grigori E. Zinovwas murdered in exile. When Stalin died in 1953 as he

of party ranks, a power struggle developed between his old allies. mistake for him to go," said Brent such as the chief of state security. Lavrenti P. Beria, and reformers headed by Nikita S. Khrushchev. The party leader, Khrushchev,

Reagan's commission of strategic had Beria arrested and executed for excesses under Stalin. In 1955, weapons experts. excesses under Stalin. In 1955, "While there are some obvious Khrushchev removed Prime Minispolitical advantages" for Mr. Reater Georgi M. Malenkov, with

Scowcroft said, "it would be pre- of Stalin and flamboyant style mature" to expect them to have a carned him enemies and his years in power were marked by internal

U.S. Aides See Problems

With Mubarak's Plan

A "collective leadership" replaced him, made up of new party leader, Leonid I. Brezhnev, Prime Minister Alexei N. Kosygin and Nikolai V. Podgorny in the largely ceremonial post of president.

In 1977, Brezhnev removed Podgorny and assumed the title of president. His 18 years in power saw a personality cult recalling that which had surrounded Stalin and, as ill-health incapacitated him. stagnation in political and econom-Brezhnev's death in November

1982 had been long anticipated and speculation over a successor was Andropov, who had

headed the KGB secret police, was quickly named. But he was also ill and remained in office only 15



Mikhail S. Gorbachev

# Flamboyant Era Fizzles In Louisiana Politics

(Continued from Page 1)

to the governor's mansion in Baton Rouge to dismiss the state hospital

• The grand jury indictment this week of a governor who has made a career of daring trouble and skating away. The indictment was Mr. Edwards's first, but the grand jury was at least the 10th that has inves-

Although the state legislature once tried to impeach Huey Long, he was hugely popular with the citizenry. He was never found to each state employee tithed 10 percent to the Long political organiza-

His son, Russell, elected to the Senate one day before he turned 30. also is a Democrat but has never been the same sort of radical popu-

"He wanted to tax it away from those who had it," the senator once said of his father. "I wouldn't keep

For flair, Louisianans of the cur-recommendations, voted Tuesday rent generation have relied on Mr. to maintain the federal revenue-Edwards, the irreverent, charming, sharing program for one year, and perpetually tanned Cajun who nev-for a one-year pay freeze for civil-er misses a chance to advertise his ian and military government work-

## Le Pen Speech Barred By Geneva Authorities

GENEVA — City authorities, to avert what they termed a serious threat to public order, have barred Jean-Marie Le Pen, the French extreme rightist leader, from speaking here on Wednesday.

Officials, stating that Geneva could not be used as a battleground

for confrontations "against the backdrop of a foreign state's poli-tics," said Monday that they had also withdrawn permission for Mr. day, would create significant public Le Pen's adversaries to address a

taste for dice, women and chica-

First elected in 1972 after a succommissioner to keep from being cessful French-speaking campaign through his home area in southern Louisiana, Mr. Edwards was reelected in 1975. Ineligible to run in 1979 for a third consecutive term. he was returned to office in 1983 with 65 percent of the vote.

Once in the middle of an earlier grand jury investigation, he was asked if he worried that the governor's mansion might be wiretapped. "I can't image who would want to," Mr. Edwards shot back, ruled by a "deduct" system wherein bands."

And he has kept on wisecracking Correction wards supporters."

# WORLD BRIEFS Ties Wit

## Soviet Aide Cites Cam Ranh Bay Ro

TOKYO (AP) - A Soviet military official said Tuesday that the S Union uses the former U.S. base at Cam Ranh Bay in Vietnam only liberty port for its navy and denied that it serves as a base for wars "It is not a military base at all," said Colonel Yuri F. Danilo, senior military and air attache at the Soviet Embassy in Tokyo. Co. Danilov said that Soviet ships stop at Cam Ranh Bay only on port ca provide rest and relaxation for their crews.

"If you call it a military base, it means we have such bases in r countries," he said. "It is not a home port in the context of being use strategic purposes." His remarks ran counter to assertions by U.S. 1 officials that the Russians have turned the base into a naval base poses a potential threat to sea lanes in the region. The base on Vietn eastern coast was built by the United States in the late 1960s abandoned before the communist takeover in Vietnam in May 197

## **EC Hoping to End Border Checks**

STRASBOURG, France (AP) — Jacques Delors, president of the European Community Executive Commission, said Tuesday that tailed proposal to free the movement of goods and people from all b.

controls by 1992 will be drafted by late May.

Mr. Delors, a former French finance minister, told the Eard
Parliament that the creation of a borderless Common Market wa

commission's highest priority.

He acknowledged, however, that reaching this goal presupposes the 10 EC governments agree to lift trade barriers, unify legislation tax structures and strengthen monetary cooperation.

# Gandhi Names New Punjab Govern

NEW DELHI (AP) --- The government appointed the top et official of the central state of Madhya Pradesh as the new governor; predominantly Sikh state of Punjab on Tuesday, a day after it ordere release of eight imprisoned Sikh leaders.

The home affairs minister, Shankarrao B. Chavan, in announcin appointment of Arjun Singh, did not explain why the govern suddenly decided to replace K.T. Satarawala as Punjab governor, release of eight Sikh leaders and the appointment of a new state gow were seen as an attempt by Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi to settle the

demands for autonomy. Earlier Tuesday, the president of the main Sikh political party, chand Singh Longowal, along with seven other prominent Sirks, released after nine months of imprisonment, a government spoke said. The Sikh leader said after his release that his party would not to talks with the government unless all innocent Sikhs arrested by sec forces were freed and a judicial inquiry was ordered into last year's Sikh riots in northern India.

# U.S. Rules Drug Is Not Tied to Defer CINCINNATI (AP) — A federal court jury decided Tuesday str

hours' deliberation that the anti-nausea drug Bendectin taken by nant women did not cause birth defects in their children.

The civil case consolidated about 1,000 individual lawsuits. The m facturer, Merrell Dow Pharmaceuticals Inc., said the drug was safe fit estimated 33 million pregnant women who took it from 1967 until when the company voluntarily took it off the market.

The jury's decision eliminated the need for another trial. If the jundecided that Bendectin caused birth defects, a second trial would been necessary to determine whether it was unreasonably dangerous whether Merrell Dow could be held accountable.

## For the Record

The United States and Spain have ratified a Council of B: convention that allows prisoners to serve out their sentences in their countries, the council announced Tuesday in Strasbourg, France. A bomb was found at a U.S. Army officers' club near Stuttgar Tuesday and defused before it could explode, West German police U.S. and NATO installations recently have been the targets of bond ... arson attacks by the Red Army Faction.

The Israelia have begun dismantling their sophisticated elections on the Jabel Barouk range as part of the second of their withdrawal from Lebanon, a Lebanese radio station said.

A Danish naval commander, Henning Olsen, has been found gold dereliction of duty over an incident in which a missile fired from a fi exploded among holiday homes in Zedland causing damage bi injuries. He was given a reprimand by a court Monday.

The White House counsel, Fred F. Fielding, found "nothing p illegal or unethical" about the purchase of nine luxury automobiles if deputy White House chief of staff, Michael K. Deaver, and light associates on a trip abroad, but Mr. Fielding ordered the rules change the rules of prevent it from happening again, it was announced Monday.

through the current investigation, recently noting: "Any jury in this state is bound to have eight Ed
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# U.S. Senate Panel Votes for Pay Freez

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Russell Long's chief failing, viewed from New Orleans, was a bland and inscrutable personality.

The Associated Press
WASHINGTON — The Senate Budget Committee, continuing to reject President Ronald Reagan's

The votes came as the administration spoke out against the growing sentiment on the committee for higher taxes. The chief White House spokesman, Larry Speakes, said that Mr. Reagan was "strong as 10 pounds of onions against it." In addition to the vote on the pay freeze for government workers, the committee, which is drafting a budget for fiscal 1986, called for a two-

year freeze in civilian employee hir-ing within the government. The vote on revenue sharing in the Republican-controlled committee, on a proposal by Senator J. James Exon, a Democrat of Ne-braska, would maintain the \$4.6billion revenue-sharing program for local governments only through the 1986 fiscal year.

With counties and cities relying on the money, Mr. Exon said that Congress should give them a year "to get their house in order" before the funding is cut off.

Committee aides said spending decisions made so far would save \$11.3 billion from domestic programs in the 1986 fiscal year, on top of a recommended \$21.1-billion reduction in the administration's defense buildup. That meant the panel had rejected \$21.1 billion

ing on domestic programs next year. That meant defeat after defeat for Mr. Reagan's proposals to end some federal programs and to cut deeply into others.

Mr. Reagan "doesn't like corporate taxes, he doesn't like consumer taxes, he doesn't like individual taxes," Mr. Specially, ne said. The panel was deadlocked last said week on Social Security, failing to

muster a majority for any of three separate proposals: one to cancel next year's cost-of-living increase, one to modify it and a third to make no change.

Without any changes, the deficit is expected to rise above \$230 billion next year. With several Democrats and at

least one Republican on the panel calling for higher taxes to reduce the deficit, Mr. Speakes's com-ments indicated the administra-tion's plans to halt any move in that

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## East Europe Sees Gorbache As Sign Uncertainty Is Over sions that existed in the Kremli

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(Continued from Page 1) eventually led to the consensus that brought Mr. Gorbachev into the tween Moscow and Eastern Eur

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Geneva. Romania had urged the Russians in 1984 to do so. The issue had led to tension between Moscow and the not 30 years and most of the E East European capitals. Several of these governments resisted the de-

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the Soviet Union and the United from East Berlin. Mr. Honecker came under

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tration's policy toward the PLO, officials said, but he is also not

going to receive the kind of economic help he is seeking.

In addition, the death of Konstantin U. Chernenko, the Soviet

leader, which was announced Mon-

day, has had the effect of upstaging Mr. Mubarak in Washington.

Egyptian officials had hoped that Mr. Mubarak, who met with Amer-ican Jewish figures and the Con-gressional Black Caucus on Mon-

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New York Times Service turn to yet another of the aging to sell soft soap to the West, I think members in the Politburo as a tran-/ASHINGTON - The shift to w generation of Soviet leaderhas raised cautious hopes in Reagan administration that sitional leader or select Grigori V. Romanov, the former Leningrad the long run this will bring vigor and decisiveness in the party chief, who is regarded as more of a hard-liner than Mr. Gormlin and could lead to im-· rements in Soviet-American re-"Gorbachev is from the younger generation, maybe more interested

in technological improvements in the Soviet economy," a White House official said. "There's some underlying feeling here that he is more likely than Romanov would **NEWS ANALYSIS** have been to put together over time a regime inclined to constructive policy to emerge over the next relations with the U.S. And there's eral months from the new lead-

sip of Mikhail S. Gorbachev, 54, Nonetheless, White House offiarty official with a reputation interest in modest internal eco-nic changes. cials cautioned that Mr. Gorbachev, in public statements at home and on trips to Britain and Canada. had been just as critical of the administration's policies, most notably the research program on a space-based defense, and just as quick to bristle at Western criticism of Moscow's human rights record timuity of policy despite the th of a third Soviet leader in 28 as his immediate predecessors.

some hope he'll be more decisive."

Some experts on the Soviet Union point out that it would be quite consistent with Soviet history for him to take a fairly hard line on ty at this point is at least as foreign policy in the period he is consolidating his own power internally to reassure other Politburo and party leaders that he will effecsaid, "They are embarrassed at succession of infirm leaders tively protect Soviet interests.

Some academic specialists, such ernenko's death to look as as Thane Gustafson of the Georgetown Center for Strategic and International Studies, say they regard Mr. Gorbachev as an advocate of more investment in the civilian sector of the Soviet economy and of slowing the growth of military

But government specialists dis-pute any implication that he would be less demanding or more flexible than other Soviet leaders in arms Aoreover, they see evidence that Gorbachev had been performnegotiations with the United party and the Soviet Defense med in the final months of ostantin U. Chernenko's life.

"I don't see any clue to his being softer," one official said. Nonetheless, given Mr. Gorba-

chev's reputation for modernminded pragmatism on economic policy, his education in law at Moscow State University and the favorable publicity he got in Britain and Canada for civility, fashionable dress and a sense of humor on diplomatic missions, many American officials expect a change in style from the stodginess of Mr. Chernenko and the hard edge of Yuri V.

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This gry is skillful," an administration official said. "He is going to try to win the hearts and minds

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He came to the United States in

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in Philadelphia following a dispute

Under Mr. Ormandy, the Phila-

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dreds of albums, three of which topped the \$1-million sales mark.

Mr. Ormandy retired because of failing health, hampered by dim-

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Lugene Ormandy Dies; Philadelphia Conductor

unemployment insurance. These initiatives have brought criticism from liberals, who fear that the administration seeks to ab-Mr. Ormandy was born in Buda-pest on Nov. 18, 1899, and made his debut as a concert violinist at dicate governmental responsibility, and from conservatives, who say government still is trying to do too much. In addition, some in Con-

> Joseph R. Wright Jr., deputy director of the Office of Management and Budget, said of the Reagan administration: "Our philosophy is that we should not be competing

> This philosophy has wide support among Republicans in Congress, but some Democratic congressional leaders take a different

"What they really want to get rid of is domestic government," said Representative Jim Wright of Texas, the majority leader. "All they

administration has placed both Landsat, the land-mapping satel-lite, on the market. It has placed aliens in detention centers owned

## After meeting with Mr. Gorba-chev last year, Prime Minister Mar-garet Thatcher of Britain said she felt the West could "do business" with him. On a recent visit to Washington, she shared her view of Mr. Gorbachev with Mr. Reagan. Now, some government specialists suggest that Mr. Gorbachev could be more flexible than his predecessors because so few of the established policies are identified with him. "He doesn't have the

CONDOLENCES — President Reagan signs a condolence book for Konstantin Chernenko at the Soviet Embas-

# U.S. Is Intensifying Efforts to Transfer **Public Services to Private Contractors**

cants for government loans, grants

By Martin Tolchin New York Times Service

same vested interest in policies that

Brezhnev, Andropov and Chernenko did," an official said. A

widespread expectation is that he

will try some modest economic re-

But specialists caution that be-

fore he can put his own imprint on policy, he must consolidate his per-

sonal power. For unlike many na-

tional leaders, he does not have the

automatic power to replace the top

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time with Gorhachev."

WASHINGTON — The Reagan administration has heightened its efforts to transfer a wide range of U.S. public assets and programs to private enterprise, and it estimates that the changes will save more than \$200 million a year by 1989.

As a major part of this strategy, the administration has identified 11,000 commercial activities to be performed by private contractors when economically feasible. These include movie making, health services, fire protection, medical laboratories, geological surveys, in-dustrial shops, maintenance, landscaping, protective services, laundry and food services, data processing and transportation.
The administration also has in-

tensified efforts to put entire programs in private hands. Officials contend that business and industry often can do a better, cheaper job than government in providing such services as rail transportation and space satellites, prisons and low-

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"In addition, managers caution companies now screen all applithat reduced control over support

and contracts. Administration officials have not readily available to federal proposed the sale of Amtrak, the workers, threaten those firms' abilirail passenger service; urged the sale of public housing to low-income tenants; suggested that veterans be treated in hospitals other than those of the Veterans Administration, and proposed that private eral workers are involved in cominsurance companies handle pro-grams ranging from Federal Crop Insurance to Medicare, the program of health insurance for the elderly, and Medicaid, which provides medical assistance to the

In addition, the administration has put new vigor in a 30-year-old government directive that services be performed by private contractors whenever it is possible to save that the federal government could money that way. The federal gov- save nearly \$5.6 billion this year erament spent \$100.2 billion in with these additional contracting contracting commercial services in income housing, health care and education.

In addition, the administration is experimenting with a wide range of coucher, programs that would enter the figure will be considered to the control of the

> that it can save \$33.5 million by contracting nonmilitary commer cial services in the fiscal year 1986. and \$217 million in 1990.

Those who favor the transfer of assets and functions to private business and industry say that the government's role is not the delivery of services, but the assurance that services will be provided. They say that this strategy enables gov-ernment to provide the same goods and services at lower costs, reap additional taxes from the profitmaking companies that provide the services, and loosen the grip of public employee unions.

But critics contend that cost comparisons can be misleading because the government often is under constraints not borne by pri-vate industry, such as preferable treatment for veterans and affirmative action programs.

Critics note that private industry has charged the government \$9,000 for a 12-cent wrench, \$1,000 for a plastic cap for a navigator's seat, and \$110 for a 4-cent diode. And they say that the public employee lobby now is rivaled by lobbyists for big contractors like Boeing Co. and Lockheed Corp.

"The quality of services has been observed to slip when work shifts to private firms, in part reflecting a contractor work force that has less experience, a higher rate of absenteeism and a greater employee

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woucher programs that would en-able recipients of federal services to turn directly to private providers

office estimates, the figure will be \$1.1 billion.

The administration estimates for housing, health care, supplemental education, and health and

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sy. Behind him is Soviet Ambassador Anatoli F. Dobrynin.

George Bush of the United States Mr. Bush made his remarks at sion in Geneva called to raise emertries. About 100 nations are lence" while the victims are not Goshu Wolde, Ethiopia's foreign minister. Mr. Goshu said that most of the famine victims in Ethiopia were receiving aid. "The vice

A shipment of wheat from the United States destined for famine victims arrives at a warehouse in Ethiopia

government would not halt its long edly withholding famine aid from war against separatist guerrillas in rebel-held areas in the north.

the northern provinces of Tigre and Eritrea to make the delivery of re-The UN meeting was opened Monday by the UN secretary-gen-eral, Javier Perez de Cuellar, who forced resettlement of famine vic-

said that 30 million Africans have been affected by the famine. "Thousands have already perished; others are slowly dying, and uncounted more are sick, ravaged

By Iain Guest

GENEVA - Vice President

has told a United Nations confer-

ence that as many as 2.5 million

people suffering from famine in northern Ethiopia are being denied

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Mr. Bush told the UN represen-

tatives that the United States would provide three million tons of

emergency food aid to Africa this

year. He then charged that 2.5 mil-

lion people in northern Ethiopia

are not getting relief aid. He said, "We respect the sover-

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receiving help.

The statement was later disputed

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However, Mr. Goshu said, his

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by disease born of slow starvation, According to the Office of Management and Budget, 300,000 fed-UN officials said that approximately 4.6 million tons of food had been pledged so far, including the three million from the United mercial activities similar to jobs in private enterprise. The Congressio-nal Budget Office study found that States. The officials estimated that contracting could shift nearly 165,000 federal jobs to the private an additional \$1.7 billion would be needed this year to purchase anothsector, reducing total federal costs by approximately 4 percent, \$335 er 2.4 million tons of food, to set up emergency water and health pro-jects and to improve roads and

The President's Private Sector Members of the U.S. delegation to the conference met with Mr. Gothe Grace Commission, proposed shu and other Ethiopian officials on Sunday. Officials said Mr. Bush did not attend that meeting, but the vice president on Monday softened his criticism of Ethiopia by dropping from his prepared text a reference to a "conspiracy" of silence over the relief operation. Ethiopia

■ Program Called Voluntary A senior Ethiopian official said Tuesday in Addis Ababa that the government would act to halt any

Berhane Deressa, deputy commissioner of the Relief and Rehabilitation Commission, told Reuters that forced resettlement was not government policy. He said he had no way of knowing whether reports of coercion were true. Aid workers have reported nu-

Ethiopian Victims Denied Aid,

**Bush Tells UN Relief Session** 

merous cases of famine victims being forced to sign up for resettlement, and say food is being withheld from those who refuse. "The resettlement program is carried out on a voluntary basis,"

Mr. Berhane said, but added that families sometimes disagreed among themselves over whether to move hundreds of miles from areas suffering from drought to more fer-Mr. Berhane said the govern-

ment planned to move just more than a million people from the north, where it has not rained for up to three years, and that 280,000 people had been resettled in the west and southwest in the last three has been widely criticized for alleg- months.

Mr. Berhane said the worst-hit areas, such as Wollo and Tigre provinces, had experienced disastrous land erosion and overgrazing. There isn't really much choice for these people except to move away from these places," he said.



# J.S. Hid Nazi Identities, Papers Show

By Ralph Blumenthal New York Times Service NEW YORK - American intelence officials concealed the Nazi cords of hundreds of former ene-/scientists to try to get them into
a United States after World War
d against the objections of the vernment documents.

The documents, disclosed in a agazine article, reveal that the perican authorities knew that any of the specialists were "ar-nt Nazis" implicated in atroces, and altered their dossiers to de the fact. How many such scientists got

to the United States because of ssier changes is not clear. Not all the dossiers were declassified. It also is unclear if the State epartment was able to prevent ty of the Nazis from entering. ossiers were changed to get ound anticipated State Departent objections.

The documents also show that 2 Dong those hired for American search were several specialists ho were later charged with war imes at Nuremberg and one who as convicted and sentenced to 20 sars in prison for medical experients on prisoners at the Dachau mcentration camp. At least one of sese men got into the United

Also among those whose files ere upgraded, the records show,

V-2 rocket in wartime Germany and later headed the American space program. Von Braun, who died in 1977, was initially labeled "a potential security threat" but the assessment later was revised on the request of U.S. military offi-

From 1945 to 1955, about 800 former enemy rocket experts and other specialists — and nearly 2,000 of their dependents - were brought into the country under an American intelligence program first called Overcast and then Project Paperclip. By order of President Harry S. Truman, the program was barred to active Nazi Party members or supporters of

But documents disclosed in an

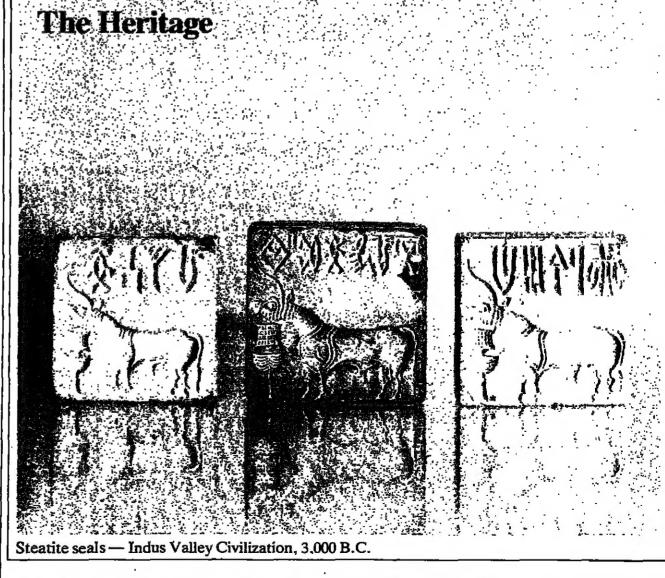
tists show that officials of the Joint Intelligence Objectives Agency un-der the Joint Chiefs of Staff had a practice of requesting changes in negative dossiers on specialists they wanted to recruit. The practice led to clashes with State Department

The article, by Linda Hunt, a reporter and documentary producer who has spent several years researching Nazi war criminals in the United States, quotes from hun-dreds of declassified documents obtained through the Freedom of Information Act. The issue of the recruitment of former German and Austrian spe-

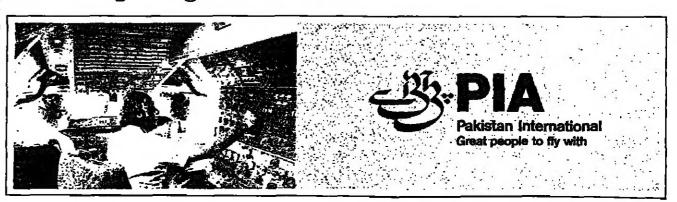
cialists developed against a backdrop of growing tensions with the Russians, who were eager to gather article to appear in the April issue for themselves as many enemy ex-







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# Wishing Gorbachev Well

The Soviet system of government churns with no more flexibility than freedom, a huge and graceless dreadnought riveted with bolts of steel. But the system also possesses the stability of a dreadnought. It functions. Now, for the third time since 1982, it has managed a rapid change of command. Even before Konstantin Chernenko's burial on Wednesday, the Soviet leadership has named his successor -Mikhail Gorbachev, the youngest member of the Politburo and the first Soviet leader in years whose health is not an issue.

Still, if the generations are starting to change in the Kremlin, the dreadnought is not. The Soviet Union remains an amalgam of secretive bureaucracies, its policies shaped by a collec-tive of old men. Survivors of Stalin's tyranny, they revile even hints of one-man rule, and the brash adventurism of a Nikita Khrushchev.

Continuity, caution and consensus charac-terize a system revolutionary in doctrine but deeply conservative in practice. Whatever his ambitions, Mr. Gorbachev is unlikely soon to make waves. A shrewd Kremlinologist has remarked that the Soviets reverse the tempo of innovation experienced in democracies. A president moves quickly to claim the mandate of election before his honeymoon fades. A Soviet leader, chosen by a small group, builds power with time and use; his first years are necessarily devoted to neutralizing rivals.
This dilution of power limits the chances for

a single leader's tyranny, but it also blocks needed reforms. The only place the Soviet economy has shown an impressive capacity for economy has shown an impressive capacity for competing with the West is in weapons production. The weapons make it a superpower, but a superpower that cannot feed itself, provide adequate consumer goods or even maintain the simplest gains of modern society. According to Soviet data, life expectancy for men dropped from a high of 67 years in 1964 to less than 62 in 1960. less than 62 in 1980 — the sole known instance of such a decline in an industrial society. In foreign affairs, collective leadership has

sion of Afghanistan brought a miserable gain of territory at the cost of bogging down the Red Army in a stalemated war. In Poland, a coup engineered with Moscow's complicity has subdued Solidarity but not the spirit embodied by communism's only free trade union.
There are few hints in Mr. Gorbachev's utterances or record of his ideas on these or

most other world issues. He has dealt mainly with agriculture - hardly a commendation, considering the Soviet production record. He has made a favorable impression in foreign trips, notably in Britain. Perhaps a younger man, hemmed in by caution, can bring the Soviet Union a securer leadership and thus one able to narrow the risks of conflict. In that spirit, it is right to wish Mr. Gorbachev well.

With the replacement of Konstantin Chernenko by Mikhail Gorbachev, generational change has finally come to the Kremlin. Among those who look on, the tendency has been to confer a greater openness to reform and accommodation on the new guard, which presumably, unlike the old guard, has not been touched by the dark inheritance of Stalinism. But the ostensibly greater energy, education and ambition of the younger generation, plus its lack of firsthand adult exposure to the rigors of the Soviet past, may yet make its members more formidable competitors, more careless and more prone to risk.

It pays to recall that Konstantin Chernenko himself confounded some of the stereotypes. He was 72 and ill when he took over barely a year ago, known as the man who had carried Leonid Brezhnev's briefcase but had been passed over for the top spot when he died. When Yuri Andropov died, he made it. He proceeded to deliver more change, in the cru-cial arena, than anyone had anticipated. Mr. Andropov had pronounced Ronald Reagan anathema and stopped dealing with him. The renewal of Soviet-American talks in Geneva shows how Mr. Chernenko changed the line.

Who is Mikhail Gorbachev, besides being 54? We know he is a good organizer; the Central Committee promoted him "unanimously" only four hours after Mr. Chernenko

died. He has the technical education common among Communist Party bureaucrats. He survived the no-win agriculture portfolio and got good press clippings on undemanding mis-sions abroad. As a secretary of the party machinery and a member of the Politburo, he has

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lived in the Kremlin's fastest lane. Young and modern-looking, the Gorbachevs surprise a world accustomed to stout Kremlin seniors. Mr. Gorbachev's public statements reflect themes — an interest in detente Soviet-style, an emphasis on domestic priorities - associated with the Brezhnev rather than the Androprov line. His true views and his capacity to operate in the thick-as-thieves Soviet political environment are unknown.

It will be important to learn whether the new guard, in the person of Mr. Gorbachev, has any intention or strategy to tend to the economic lag, the social rot and the political debility bequeathed by the old guard, whose only real area of achievement has been the accumulation of raw power. But it will be well for Westerners not to expect the new man in the Kremlin to deliver them from old East-West cares. This is a major moment for the Soviet Union and therefore, unavoidably, for the United States as well. It is one that the United States can best influence by ensuring that its own policy is fair and firm.

— THE WASHINGTON POST.

# No Unemployment News

The news on unemployment in America in recent months has been that there is not much news. After its rapid drop during the first year and a half of the recovery, the unemployment rate leveled off last summer. Since that time it has bobbed around in a narrow range. The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported last Friday that civilian unemployment last month was 7.3 illy higher than last No but slightly lower than in January.

Of course there was a time - and not very long ago — when unemployment exceeding 7 percent would have been big news, a veritable disaster. Between the Depression of the '30s and 1975, unemployment never climbed so high. Now that level is an accepted fact in an economy that, by most other measures, is humming along. Economists hope that with fewer young people entering the labor market and with continued economic growth, the rate will drift downward in future years, but efforts to accelerate that trend are no longer consid-

ered a suitable concern for policymakers. This month's unemployment figures, how-ever, contain a reminder that for certain groups the unemployment situation remains very bleak. The bureau notes that, while the rate for white workers declined slightly, unemployment among blacks rose by 1.4 per-centage points to a level of 16.3. The sharpness of this rise, most of it associated with job losses among black adult men, may prove to be a temporary aberration. Black unemployment has declined sharply from its record peak in 1982. But the enormous disparity between black and white unemployment rates has re-

mained at historical highs in recent years. There is another worrisome trend. Despite big growth in military manufacturing and construction, employment in goods production is still below its 1981 peak and it actually declined last month - not a surprising trend, given the flood of imports stimulated by the overpriced dollar. Fortunately, continued growth in retail trade and other services keeps

the employment totals looking healthy. The unemployment totals will probably remain relatively unnewsworthy for some time. But the aggregate statistics do not reveal the disruption of lives and communities that he below. Some of the biggest shifts in policy during this administration — big cutbacks in job programs, de-emphasis of affirmative action efforts - have surely had something to do with the severity of those dislocations.

-THE WASHINGTON POST.

# Other Opinion

## Gorbachev Has Rare Incentive

The swift emergence of Mikhail Gorbachev is an event of signal and stretching importance. He may only be able to move slowly, but he will move, and, as Mr. Andropov's natural heir, he may be expected to take the same reforming course. At 54, he is not, of course, young; but he is 20 years younger than the president of the United States. Mr. Gorbachev, at least, must foresee an end to the long

days of Geneva talking, and the chance to reap benefits from it at the close. No Russian leader for a decade has had such an incentive.

- The Guardian (London). The speed with which Mr. Gorbachev was elected leads one to believe that he has elbow room. However, we will only have a clear idea of the size of his maneuvering space at the next

plenary session of the Central Committee. - La Libre Belgique (Brussels).

## FROM OUR MARCH 13 PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1910: Dust Clouds Pall New Orleans NEW YORK - The city and surroundings of New Orleans were plunged into gloom [on March 11] by a phenomenon of a supposedly volcanic nature. Dense leaden clouds, at a considerable height, obscured the daylight, producing sensations of suffocation and depression among the inhabitants, who were forced to make use of artificial illuminants. In places, a fine dust is said to have fallen. The scientific explanation of the visitation is that continuous currents in the upper atmosphere brought vast quantities of fine dust from the volcanoes of Central America and Mexico, which, owing to a change of wind conditions, remained held in suspense over the city.

1935: Rebellion Collapses in Greece ATHENS - Following the defeat of the rebels in Macedonia yesterday [March 11], the Veni-zelist revolt collapsed. Former Premier Eleutherios Venizelos fled from Crete on the cruiser Averoff, together with his wife and about sixty officers and civilians. The party landed on the Italian island of Kasos in the Dodecanese group, and all members were interned by the Italian authorities. The rebel leader will not be extradited, since Italian law forbids the extradition of political refugees. According to a communique of the Ministry of War the casualties during the week's revolt in Macedonia and Crete were nine killed and 96 wounded among troops and civilians.

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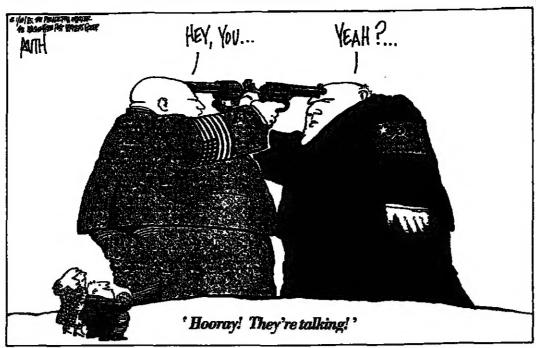
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# Gorbachev: A Strange Soviet Sequence May Now Give Slow Change a Chance

AMBRIDGE, Massachusetts — Konstantin Chemenko was already seriously ailing at the time of his election as general secretary in February 1984. It was only a question of time before the other oligarchs of the Politburo would be electing a new head of the Soviet regime.

Let us review the recent sequence, It is rather weird, not only to a West-erner but also to a Russian.

Leonid Brezhnev, chosen as gener-(then called first) secretary in 1964, established his position as more than just first among equals only at the end of the '60s. Under him the Soviet system congealed into a classical oli-garcho-bureaucratic pattern. Mem-bers of the ruling elite, unless they were personal rivals of Mr. Brezhnev or enemies of his policies, could feel secure in their jobs, no matter what their age or, short of complete debili-ty, their physical condition. Doubtless this situation arose as a

reaction to the purges under Stalin and to Nikita Khrushchev's high-handed and whimsical ways with his

Politburo colleagues.
The Brezhnev pattern thus led inevitably to the top ruling group becoming a gerontocracy. As some of its members passed away they tended to be replaced by Mr. Brezhnev's old cronies, usually close in age to the men they replaced. When Prime Minister Alexei Kosygin died at 76 he was replaced by Nikolai Tikhonov, 75.

It is a mystery how a youngster in his forties like Mikhail Gorbachev managed to get into the Politburo in the late '70s. One possible explanation is that his job then - secretary of the Central Committee in charge of agriculture — is one of the most taxing and, usually, most unreward-ing in the entire Soviet structure. With Mr. Brezhnev visibly failing

during his last two years, collective leadership took on a new meaning: The 13 or so full members of the Politburo became joint proprietors of ast country. Their own job security became the uppermost consideration, shaping their personnel policies and affecting strongly their policy views. When Mr. Brezhnev died, his el-

derly colleagues proposed to continue the same pattern: to select as his successor a man who would be chairman of the board rather than a real

boss like the younger Brezhnev. By then it had become almost a rule that a candidate for the post had By Adam B. Ulam

to meet two preliminary conditions: be a full member of the Politburo and a secretary of the Central Committee. Three people in November of 1982 answered to those qualifications: Mr. Chernenko, 71, Mr. Gorbachev, 52, and Yuri Andropov, 68.

Mr. Chernenko had long been a close associate of Mr. Brezingev and

was undoubtedly his choice for the succession, something which obvi-ously did not work in his favor. Mr. Gorbachev was too young. And so Mr. Andropov was chosen, although his colleagues must have known that be was already in frail health. There obviously followed some

rather involved maneuvering within the ruling elite, because the office of chairman of the Presidium of the Su-preme Soviet — president of the U.S.S.R. — remained unfilled until the spring. The office is mostly cere-monial, but Mr. Brezhnev chose to add it to his other duties in 1977. It was bestowed on Mr. Andropov in the spring of 1983, when it already must have been known that he was not merely ailing but mortally ill. At the same time the pool of possible successors was slightly increased by making 60-year-old Grigori Roma-nov, until then the boss of Leningrad, a secretary of the Central Committee.

With Mr. Andropov's prolonged "cold" and then death, the logical choice seemed to lie between Mr. Gorbachev and Mr. Romanov. The latter, authoritarian even by Soviet standards, did not endear himself to his colleagues in his new position. The choice fell again on an aged and

previously bypassed invalid.

That is the background of the elevation of Mr. Gorbachev. With Mr. Romanov unacceptable, he was the only possible choice. The Soviet Union is now headed

by a man who was too young to serve in World War II and was barely more than a boy when Stalin died in 1953. Other than that, we have little on which to speculate concerning his views and probable policies. Even as general secretary he is but

the first among equals unless he can build up his power base, bring his own people into the Politburo and secretariat and thus put his stamp on

domestic and foreign policy.

Barring that, his colleagues would

no doubt try to keep him from becoming a real boss. But in view of the age of most of them, in a year or two we should be able to speak of the real beginning of the Gorbachev era and see what will be its effect on the Soviet economy, on foreign relations and on other areas of policy.

Presumably a younger man could be expected to be impatient with the immobilism that has characterized the Soviet economy and society in the last decade or so and to be inclined to take a fresh look at the risks and costs of expansionism and the arms build-up. We must hope so, but let us be cautious when it comes to predic-tions. The Soviet rulers have a knack for surprising us, and their own peo-ple, and not always in pleasant ways.

The writer is professor of history and political science at Harvard. He contributed this comment to The Washington Post.

# Gorbachev: The Gleam Atop an Opaque System

By Philip Geyelin

W before the death of Konstantin Chemenko, Richard Burt, the U.S. chemenko, Richard Burt, the U.S. assistant scretary of state for European affairs, said at a press briefing on the coming arms control talks that there was a "lot of evidence" that Soviet decisions were being made "at the lowest common denominator that we are not dealing with a fully

functioning government."
The Soviets could make a decision to return to the bargaining table, Mr. Burt went on, but whether they had the creativity to move into construc-

ive negotiation was not at all clear. It is, he said, an "opaque system."
You can say that again, after Mr. Chernenko's death and his replacement by Mikhail Gorbachev, some 30 years younger and supposedly representative of a different generation of Soviet leadership. It will be many months, perhaps even several years, before we can be certain whether Mr. Gorbachev's arrival signals fundamental changes in Soviet policy.

The potential for change is considerable — assuming that Mr. Gorbachev does entrench himself in a way that actually replaces with a younger generation the aging old guard that has half carry for so many years

has held sway for so many years.

There is recent evidence of the new direction Mr. Gorbachev would take. Specialists point in particular to a speech in Moscow in December. They note that Mr. Gorbachev used the same citation from Lenin that Yuri Andropov used early in his brief tenure: "Socialism has exerted and continues to exert its main influence on world development through its economic policy and through its so-cioeconomic field." Authorities on the subject read into this an inwardturning emphasis on economic reform as a prerequisite to an effective Soviet role worldwide.

Mr. Gorbachev spoke of "deep transformations" not only in economic policy but in the "entire sys-tem of social relations." He talked of "restructuring ... the forms and methods of economic management." That could mean everything or

W ASHINGTON — A few days before the death of Konstantin Chernenko, Richard Burt, the U.S. assistant secretary of state for Euroeffective reform would require ideologically unacceptable departures from communist doctrine. That is not

from communist doctrine. That is not something any new Soviet leader could expect to do without first establishing a firm grip on power.

Since nobody is prepared to say how long that might take—or even if Mr. Gorbachev is capable of gathering into his own hands the leadership that has been practiced collectively in recent years—we are back at source recent years — we are back at square one. The elevation of Mr. Gorbachev is one more reminder of how little we know of the inner workings of the Soviet system, and hence how handi-capped the West is when it comes to

knowing how to deal with it.
This is not a new handicap. But the burden it imposes on policymakers does vary with circumstances. So per-haps there is one more thing that can be safely said about this latest Soviet transition: It comes at a particularly precarious time in U.S.-Soviet rela-tions. Just about everything rides on the only real relations that now exist: the Geneva arms controls talks getting under way this week.

A lot of experts were already arguing that the conditions for bargaining on so comprehensive a nuclear arms negotiations agenda could hardly be less propitious. The divisions, as chief U.S. arms negotiator Max Kampelman put it the other day, are "deep and deeply held." The outlook was for prolonged sparring, probing and propaganda point-scoring even before the Soviet change in leadership.

A case can be made that Mr. Gordan bachev's accession might hasten the day when decisions could be made at

something better than the "lowest common denominator." But that assumes that the power struggle in the Kremlin has in fact been resolved. A lot of experts will tell you that, in a real sense, it may only have taken on a different form as Mikhaii Gorbachev sets out to consolidate his hold. Washington Post Writers Group.

# Let's Hope the Negotiators Do Better \*

WASHINGTON — The ex-change between the Ukrainian Communist Party boss, Vladimir Shcherbitsky, and Ronald Reagan in the Oval Office last Thursday was

more spirited than reported.

Mr. Shcherbitsky, a high-ranking
Politburo member whose visit was
cut short by the death of Konstantin Chernenko, had been sent to Washington to test President Reagan's mood and mettle on the eve of the sumption of arms talks.

Mr. Reagan, as usual, began to ladle out the charm, but the visitor did not respond with the crabbed stolidity of a Gromyko. Mr. Shcher-bitsky had been instructed to cut through the small talk with a harsh threat about the huge buildup and cold war in store if America pursued its new space-defense strategy.

The president's memoirs will draw on a "memoon" that shows how the charm ladle was promptly set aside. Mr. Reagan jabbed back, and Mr. Shcherbitsky renewed the verbal attack, insisting that the Russian people would not permit this new threat. Mr. Reagan replied sharply to the effect that "the people in the Soviet Union don't have much to say about

By William Safire

American leaders by shaking them up. John Kennedy responded too mildly to the verbal testing by Nikita Khrushchev in Vienna in the early '60s, and that led to a mistaken judgment and the Cuban missale crisis. A decade later, Richard Nixon replied icily to the furious initial bombast of Leonid Brezhnev in his dacha outside Moscow, and that led to a realistic Russian assessment and a period of detente. Mr. Shcherbitsky has undoubtedly reported to the Politburo that President Reagan, when pushed hard, pushes back bard. Afterward, Mr. Reagan was trou-

bled by the Ukrainian's tough gambit and wondered if he had been wise to let Mr. Shcherbitsky get his dander up. Secretary of State George Shultz assured Mr. Reagan that his natural response was on target: It had been important to signal to the Russians that intimidation would not work; and, for good measure, "This is not the sort of talk they ever get to hear." The Shcherbitsky report will be useful to the Kremlin, because the arms control negotiations due to rewhat their government does. sume in Geneva are based on a new The Kremlin likes to measure reality. The decade that led to Rus-

sian superiority in offensive missiles and in battle-management radar pro-tection of those missiles has ended; the decade of defense has begun.

Many Americans resist that reality, some with silly scorn at "star wars."
Others, with reasoned argument against the abandonment of Mutual Assured Destruction deterrence theory, hold that Mr. Reagan's new approach threatens the Russians by removing their ability to retaliate if America launched a first strike.

America launched a first strike.

The serious objections have weight. But Mr. Reagan's proposal to build up defense and reduce offense, has an intellectual underpinning, and the added weight of an election. The president's judgment is challengeable, and his budgeting is debatable, but in the and most Americans acbut in the end most Americans acknowledge that he has been elected to be responsible for nuclear strategy.

Mutual Assured Destruction is

dead. It started to die two years ago, in March 1983, when President Reagan first proposed to leapfrog the Soviet offensive advantage. In the presidential campaign, the old, naked-to-mine-enemy deterrence made-rattling sounds when Walter Mondale supported it in televised debate: The old theory died forever with Mr. Reagan's landslide re-election.

The new idea made possible by technology — a defense shield to protect most of us against incoming missiles — is now unstoppable. It protects both superpowers against the greatest immediate nuclear danger; from a terrorist nation armed with bomb and missile and no concern for retaliation, as there will surely be soon. Because it will no longer depend on the sanity of dictators or the kindness of strangers, it returns de-fense to the hands of the defender.

This galls the Russian leaders, who spent 20 years catching and passing the Americans in nuclear offensive power. Strategic dominance was in sight now here they are, either obliged to compete in an expensive space-defense race, or forced to settle

for permanent nuclear equality.

No wonder they bluster and glower at the new reality. They will try, for a time, to preserve their land-missile. advantage, railing against the sea change in nuclear strategy. No nation resists change like the U.S.S.R. But one day they will deal with reality. We will recall then what Mr. Reagan said dryly to Mr. Shcherbitsky as they parted: "I hope the negotiators do better than we did." The New York Times.

## LETTER

Skill Behind the Scene

Regarding "Independent Envoys Pose Problems for U.S." (Feb. 16): Three cheers for Flora Lewis's defense of U.S. Foreign Service officers. I am an American citizen married to a diplomat from a small English-speaking country. For 31 years, in great capitals of Europe, I have observed and admired the professionalism and dedication with which these officers carry out their duties. The ism and dedication with which these officers carry out their duties. They work skillfully and quietly behind the international scene, cushioning the way for the inexperienced and oftent undezqualified political appointee. For them there are no headlines of praise for a job well done. Instead they receive a blast of unjust and mideserved criticism on the front page of an international newspaper. A neat job of instant damage.

The men and women of the Foreign Service are a credit to their constitutions. eign Service are a credit to their count-ary and it would be well for all those newly appointed to the world of dis-planacy to keep that it would of dissacy to keep that in mind THERESE LALLY BRENNAN.

# Time to Get Steamed Up For the American Train

By Ray Bradbury

me, a philosophical retreat, a movable feast of sight and silence and time to be with your thoughts.

Away from telephones, late at night, how fine to watch the landscapes of small towns, front yards, populated porches, three-o'clock-in-the-morning lit windows and know that you pass through towns where most of the people, think of it, are good and not evil at all. It is a journey of rediscovery, made in the most comfortable way possible. Jets

never see this America. And buses see it, sad to say, in an agonized and much too prolonged fashion. Americans are faced with an administration and a wavering Con-gress that are tempted to destroy the only humane way of traveling in our society. So I am master-planning a dreadful event that will undermine nervous systems, destroy thinking capacities — and change the minds of all members of the administration and Congress. Now hear this: I will, at some hour in the near

future, pack Ronald Reagan's advisers and all the legislators into transcontinental buses for a fourday, four-night journey to Los An-geles. They will be forced to enjoy each other's company hour after hour, night after night, endless noon following endless noon.
I will show no mercy. They must

sweat, churn, twist and ferment through some 100 odd hours of pe-nal travel, to stagger forth and kiss the earth in California, glad the long journey is escaped, and resembling, more or less, a ragtag team of mad-men, redolent of fungus. At which time we will take a vote. And Am-

trak, the railroads, will be saved We the people know about jet travel, which is white-knuckled, and bus travel, which is white-knuckled, and many of us hate both. We do not want to be forced to choose between two soul-annihilating ex-tremes. We do not wish to be

TOS ANGELES - Trains are, to the cross of boredom, to be delivered like unwashed laundry at some dilapidated terminus God knows where. There are several million in-Betweens out there. I am one of them. We want our trains.

And yet, even as I write this, the administration is cranking up to shove our locomotives off land's end and bury our Pullmans at sea. Which is what we did with our trolleys some few years back.
I realize, in saying all this, that

President Reagan, as always, is faced with a nest of magnies, each of us squawking and wanting our worm. The temptation is to shrug, step back and try to accept the destruction of our railroads with good grace. But as soon as I move aside one inch, I hear the sound of the fast train speeding across Japan and a similar bullet rushing from Paris to Lyon, and I wonder why we, who helped invent the train and brought it to its greatest power, should now, late in the day, watch it founder and sink like a dinosaur into the sump.

Can passenger railroads ever be profitable? This summer, like last, the trains will be full-up. If you want to travel cross-country you will have to make your reservations many days or weeks ahead of time. As for the rest of the year, lower fares should encourage higher ticket sales. What you lose at the front end you make up with greater volume. But then, remember this: Very few if any passenger train systems in the world survive on pure profit. Most, if not all, are subsidized.

are subsidized in favor of one group of Americans. Why not give some of the subsidies back to the middle group who want and need the trains? Some of the mail that was handed over to the airlines can surely be delivered back to the railroads. Then, too, it is hard to believe that a little imagination might not tremes. We do not wish to be freighted across the clouds, or continental track system. Would dragged down a freeway, nailed to

At this very moment the airlines



'If it doesn't carry missiles, what good is it?'

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sold to Japan and now bring back to teach us our own trade. So let us import French and Japanese technicians to teach us how to build and operate faster, more efficient and more profitable trains. With a great swallow of pride and a great burst of will, the job-can be done. And for or will, the job can be done. And for peanuts, compared with the subsidy we toss into the air to fly our jets. This is not nostalgia speaking. When I get on a French train, or dream of the Tokyo-Osaka express, it is not peak to the Future shouting at the Future shouting at me.

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DON, Lebanon - Shrite Mosguerrillas attacked an Israeli

ol in southern Lebanon on sday in reprisal for a raid on a ge. Two Israeli soldiers were rted killed. ebanese security and militia ces said the clash took place at three miles (4.8 kilometers) of Zraniych, where Israeli

ps killed 34 people on Monday heir biggest raid since they ched an offensive against guerresistance three weeks ago. nite guerillas attacked the panear the Qasmiyeh Bridge on Litani River north of Tyre. Isi sources said two of their os were killed and two injured he attack. Shiite sources said

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nortly afterwards, witnesses reed seeing Israeli ambulances
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raeli troops killed 17 guerrillas,
ast 16 civilian villagers and a
anese soldier and arrested 50 ole on Monday in Zraciyeh, acling to Lebanese security ces. Five persons were killed n a tank drove over their vehi-

burces said Israeli troops have ) attacked at least 90 times this 1th. Tyre residents said Israeli ps appeared very tense since a ide-car bomber killed 12 Israehear the frontier on Sunday.

raeli troops at a strongpoint Tyre fired at a Finnish United ions ambulance carrying a sick her father and a doctor to the u at dusk Monday, sources Bullets ricocheted from the md into the vehicle.

he doctor, driver and father left vehicle, which was flying a Red ss medical flag and shouted r identities at the checkpoint, the Israelis continued firing.

e, confirmed that a UN ambue had been fired at and that the ted Nations would protest to he United States vetoed Tues-

a draft resolution in the Securi-. Council that condemned meas by Israel against civilians in hern Lebanon, Reuters reportfrom United Nations in New

Leven of the 15 Security Counnembers, including France, vot-o censure Israel. Britain, Denk and Australia abstained.



An Israeli tank crushed a car and pushed it onto the body of a man they shot during a raid on a village in southern Lebanon. Thirty-four people were reported killed in the attack.

# New Technology Is Called a Failure In Serving Third World Education

By Fred M. Hechinger New York Times Service AJIJIC, Mexico — Advances in

mmunications and information technology have been of little help to developing countries trying to educate their children and illiterate adults and train their unemployed, educators and journalists said at a eminar here. Their frustration was reflected

last week in a meeting sponsored by the Ajjiic Institute of International Education and the International Council for Educational Development. It brought together education and news media representatives from seven Latin American countries, Britain, France and

the United States,
Dr. Juan Carlos Lavignolle, an
educator and columnist for the Argentine newspaper La Prensa, de-fined as a basic problem the tendency to focus on the instruments of transmission, and to gloss over the fact that there is nothing of value to transmit. In commun tion as in education, the high-tech hardware, such as computers and satellites, is starved by the lack of

software, or content, he said. Conferees also reported that expensive and elaborately produced educational television programs in developing countries reach less than I percent of the potential au-

Clandio de Moura Castro, a Bra-

perience at U.S. universities, called for greater reliance on "low-tech" ground to handle technology.

Dealing with educational probthe blackboard.

Brazil, he said, has an elaborate computerized data bank, "but no-body uses it." Why look to costly high-technology transmission of information, he asked, when the job could be done more easily and more cheaply through the copying machine and the mails?

Roberto Rondon Moráles, a physician on the faculty of the University of the Andes in Venezuela, estimated that perhaps 40 percent of all the technology bought is inappropriate to local needs and is

Educational technology in the Third World, said Oscar Soria, a Mexican academician who is a digone through a period of progress, but disappointment has followed as hoped-for miracles failed to materialize, Much technology went into decay," he said.

"Successes have been islands in an ocean of failure," he said. Spe-cifically, "there are no global solutions to illiteracy." He thought developing countries may have come to "the end of the importation of foreign solutions and that time and patience are needed to create local

The solution, he added, is not a searchers.

lems in Latin America is complicated by intense national feelings, par-ticularly about any suspicion of North American or West European

> Sesame Street," the U.S. television program for preschool chil-dren, is an example. Although acknowledged as one of the best-researched televised teaching aids, it was rejected by Mexico as incompatible with Mexican values. So Mexico developed its own version to avoid charges of North American imperialism. Subsequently, the Mexican version was rejected by other Latin American

countries as Mexican imperialism. The word "dependency," said Mr. Soria, "needs to be decontamirector of the Ajijic Institute, has nated." It is in the industrial countries that much essential information is produced, he said, and "denying this is insanity."

In social science and educational research, there is often in the Third World "a mismatch between researchers and practitioners," said Alain Bienayme, professor of eco-nomics at the University of Paris. Social science research, he said, is often perceived by those in power as dangerous. At the same time, researchers complain that those in power do a poor job of carrying out the programs recommended by re-

# French Vote May Mean Electoral Change promised the National Front seats mined France in much of this cen-

By Joseph Fitchett International Herald Tribine

France's governing Socialist Party ir local elections Sunday is likely to push President François Mitter-rand is bitterly opposed by the strong leadership or even political rand to introduce a degree of pro-conservatives. rand to introduce a degree of pro- conservatives. portional representation in time for parliamentary elections next year.

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Mr. Mitterrand has the option of telling parliament to introduce proportional representation, from winner-take-all. This would bring into parliament more smaller parties, potential allies for a Socialist-led

Whatever changes Mr. Mitterrand makes in electoral arrange-

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ments to compensate for the French left's slumping popularity could prove the most significant result of the local elections, in which the Socialists got only 25 percent of the vote in Sunday's first

round of voting.

An alliance of conservative parties - the neo-Gaullists led by the mayor of Paris, Jacques Chirac, and the Union for French Democracy, led by former President Valery Giscard d'Estaing — won 33

percent of the vote. This tally, taken together with votes garnered by independent conservatives, would theoretically give the conservatives a strong parliamentary majority after next

year's elections. A measure of proportional repre-sentation would give France more political flexibility and make parliament a more faithful mirror of political opinions. Certainly it would give Mr. Mitterrand more room for tactical maneuver. But detractors say it implies weaker

In most suggestions about a proportional system for France, the degree of change is limited — per-haps 100 parliamentarians out of

600 to be selected by party list. Even this limited reform would increase Mr. Mitterrand's chances of finding splinter parties ready to join a center-left coalition led by the Socialists, which remain France's largest party.

The major practical impact would be to ensure that the farright National Front, led by Jean-Marie Le Pen, gets into parliament. About 10 percent of French people have been voting for the Na-

tional Front.
If proportional representation

## Minnesota Justice Resigns

The Associated Press ST. PAUL, Minnesota - Governor Rudy Perpich has accepted the resignation of state Supreme Court Justice John Todd, who was accused of cheating by using reference books during a 1983 multi-state bar examination.

in parliament, it would draw votes tury. Constantly changing coalition PARIS - The weak showing of away from the traditional conser- governments, based on tactical allivarive parties. So the electoral re- ances between numerous small parform that appeals to Mr. Mitter-ties in parliament, failed to provide and even some nominally conserva-

> Mr. Chirac said Monday that changing the voting rules would be "immoral." His public criticism is that any change would damage the constitutional system introduced by de Gaulle in 1958 and credited with reinforcing stable government tion of parliament. Nor could it in France for the last quarter-cenaffect the presidential elections.

The Gaullist argument is that the system has fostered vigorous government by encouraging electoral alliances between parties that produced strong parliamentary major-

In contrast, proportional repre-sentation is associated with the weak governments that under-

Privately Mr. Chirac's aides acknowledge that this Gaullist theme is exaggerated for public consumption: A limited amount of proportional representation would not fundamentally alter the composi-

The impact of the local elections was a psychological and political boost to French conservatives, who saw their national popularity, as indicated by opinion polls, con-firmed at the ballot box. In the runoff ballots next weekend in the current local elections, opposition political parties will take control of many district councils.

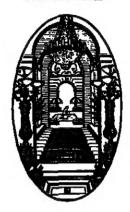
resentation is code for another, le discussed possibility: that Mr. Mitterrand can lure some small parties. tive politicians, into cooperating with a Socialist-led coalition next

With the National Front in parliament, some French liberals would be tempted to cooperate with the Socialists - now free of the taint of a Communist alliance — to combat Mr. Le Pen's extremism, which for many Frenchman has fascist undertones.

All of these tactics will be swept aside if the conservatives maintain their strong popular majority. But the outlook will be very different if, over the coming year, Socialist economic policies start to produce results and Mr. Le Pen's themes gain a wider audience.

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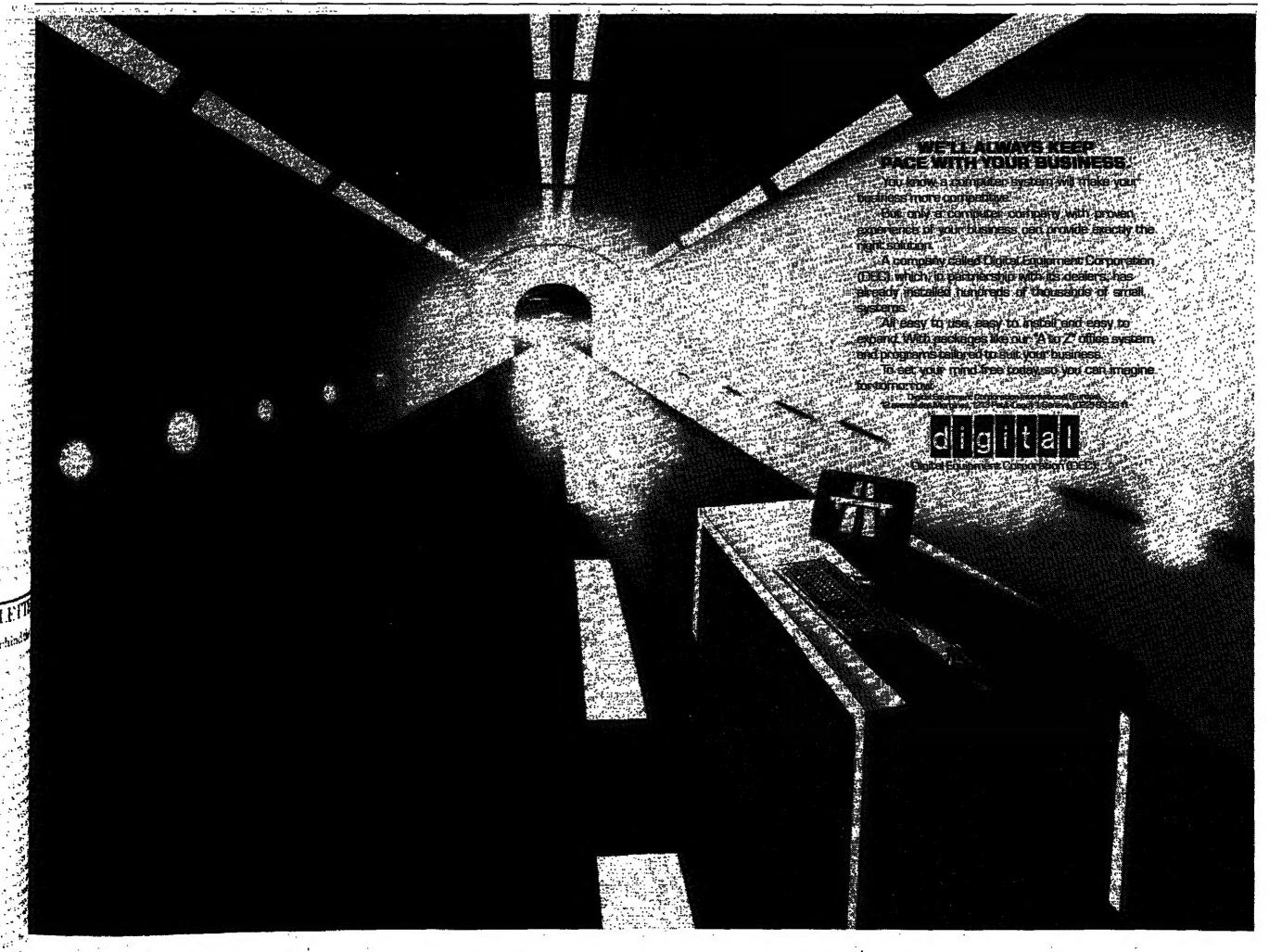
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By Karlyn Barker Washington Past Service

ASHINGTON — When an alumnus donated several hundred gold South African Krugerrands to the University of Nebraska a few years ago, Ernie Chambers, a barber and Nebraska's only black legislator, got angry. That is how Nebraska, where blacks are just 3.1 percent of the population, became the first U.S. state to adopt economic sanctions against apartheid.

'It was a hot issue to me years ago when nobody was doing anything," said Mr. Chambers, whose nonbinding resolution calling for the reinvestment of state pension funds that had been invested directly or indirectly in South Africa was approved in 1980 and made into law

Mr. Chambers does not feel so alone any-

In the past four years, five other states and numerous towns and cities have passed similar measures aimed at challenging South Africa's policies of racial segregation, according to the American Committee on Africa, a New Yorkbased lobbying group that monitors state and municipal divestment legislation. Anti-apartheid demonstrations and arrests

are an almost daily occurrence outside the South African Embassy in Washington, and Congress and more than 20 state legislatures are considering bills that would curtail or sever financial investments in South Africa.

Liberal lawmakers in the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives have introduced identical bills last week that would ban new U.S. investments and loans in South Africa. A less comprehensive measure failed to pass both houses last year, but a new wave of anti-apartheid sentiment has taken hold in the United

Divestment is "a phenomenon gripping the country," said Joan Specter, a Philadelphia City Council member and the wife of Senator Arlen Specter, Republican of Pennsylvania, "Now ev-

eryone is getting on the bandwagon."
In 1982 alone, states and cities withdrew more than \$300 million in publicly controlled funds from companies doing business with South Africa. Critics of apartheid said the overall financial impact of such action now exceeds \$2 billion.

in New York City last month, Mayor Edward L. Koch and senior City Council officials announced proposals for some of the toughest anti-apartheid sanctions yet, including a ban on buying goods and services that come from South Africa. The city was embarrassed recently when a worker in a city shelter discovered pineapples from South Africa being served to the homeless.

EW York City's government already has voted to phase out, over the next five years, pension fund investments in companies doing business with South Africa, a

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Paulus Stephanus "Oom Paul" Kruger, on the head side of the Krugerrand.

move that means reinvesting about \$1.5 billion in pension funds now held by 148 companies. Earlier, Citibank, acting under pressure from the city government, said it would liquidate its loans to the South African government by the end of March. Citibank said the amount of its loans outstanding to Pretoria was "modest."

New York City's policy could have required
the sale of 222,800 shares of Citicorp, Citibank's

parent company, that are held by a city pension fund. The stock has a value of about \$10.2

▲ CCORDING to Federal Reserve data, total American bank loans to the South African public sector dropped from \$623 million in June 1982 to \$343 million last

Mrs. Specter successfully led efforts in 1981 to get Philadelphia to sell more than \$90 million in city pension funds of a total stock and bond portfolio of \$650 million that had been invested in South Africa.

"It's an abomination," she says tersely of South Africa's apartheid system. That is what she told South Africa's ambassador to the United Nations when he traveled from New York to try to talk her out of sponsoring the legislation.
"He told me they were doing all they could,

that the issue was much more complex than I knew, that they were making reforms," Mrs. Specter said. "I told him, You're the only country in the world that legislates discrimination." Provisions in the anti-apartheid bills vary. Massachusetts approved a blanket prohibition against investments in South Africa. Nebraska, however, exempted companies that have attained a "good progress" rating under terms of the Sullivan Principles, a voluntary code of conduct for U.S. companies operating in that country pledging them to desegregate their facil-ities and pay equal wages to blacks.

Massachusetts, which enacted its sweeping

divestment bill two years ago, began selling about \$180 million in direct and indirect South African investments even before the bill became law. A state senator, Jack Backman, a sponsor of the measure, said that the state "got a book profit and our new investments will enhance our portfolio '

South African government officials have said that neither the demonstrations nor present and future economic sanctions will influence the country's policies and that such actions might, nstead, create a backlash against current reform efforts. Divestment measures, they contended, are opposed by the majority of black South Africans because such bills would result

in a loss of jobs.

A Democratic City Council member in Washington, John Ray, said he has heard those arguments before, and that they did not stop him from sponsoring legislation, enacted last March, that prohibits the District of Columbia from banking or investing in companies that do business with South Africa or South-West Africa

"Black South Africans are concerned about more than a few jobs," said Mr. Ray, who has met numerous visitors from those regions.

"They're concerned with their civil rights and

Mr. Ray is drafting another bill that would penalize companies that do business with South Africa in competing for city contracts. He said that American companies account for less than I percent of all jobs in that country, usually the lowest-paying ones. The law is being applied gradually over two years. So far, the city has divested itself of \$35 million of stocks, with about \$17 million more to sell.

According to a recent study, 284 U.S. concerns operate in South Africa, of which 57 are among Fortune magazine's top 100 corpora-

# Gorbachev: The Son of a Peasant And Femili For Makes a Dramatic Rise to Power

By Serge Schmemann New York Times Service

OSCOW — Official Soviet biogra-phies make for specialized reading, somewhat in the style of classified ads: "Gorbachev, Mikh. Ser. (b. 1931), Sov. Part., Govt. Official. Mbr. CPSU 1952, 1970 1st Sec'y Stavropol Kraikom CPSU. 1971 Mbr. CC CPSU. 1978 Sec'y CC CPSU. 1979 Cand. Mor. Politburo CC CPSU. 1980 Mbr. Politburo CC

With practice, a message emerges from those stilted lines. CPSU is the Communist Party of the Soviet Union. CC is its Central Committee. And Mikhail Sergeevich Gorbachev is the youngest of the 11 men who sit at the pinnacle of Soviet power, the Politburo.

Those few lines bracket a career that has become the focus of some of the most intensive speculation ever concerning the future of the Soviet state. The generation that led the Soviet Union from the ravages of Stalinism and World War II through the enormous expansion of power and might over the past three decades has ended.

Now a new guard stands poised to take charge, a generation of men in their 50s and 60s. The question is whether they will prove ready or capable of breathing new life into a system that seems to have followed its leaders into debility and fatigue. More than any other Soviet leader. Mr. Gorbachev has come to personify the new breed. At only 54, the peasant's son and career party official has emerged from the shadow of fremlin politics to succeed the late Konstantin

U. Chernenko, a man 20 years his senior. It was as if in recognition of his importance that a group of heavyset men in dark coats and heavy fur hats marched across the frozen tarmac to the waiting Aeroflot plane in December. At the foot of the forward ramp, they bid goodbye to Mr. Gorbachev, who mounted the steps, pansing for the stiff wave required by the ceremony of a Politburo member setting off on a Kremlin mission. His wife, Raisa, unobtrusively mounted the back steps.

In London, the front door opened and the two popped out together, jubilantly waving to the welcoming officials and the banks of pho-

Few in Britain were disappointed in the visi-tors. The Gorbachevs oohed and ashed at Westminster Abbey and at Chequers. She ventured charmingly halting words in English and demonstrated a keen interest in literature and philosophy, which, it turned out, she had studied at Moscow State University. He suavely checked swarming photographers, saying, "Comrades, economize your supplies, That's enough."

It was a measure of Mr. Gorbachev's success that be managed to generate excitement without diverging from standard Kremlin lines. He faithfully pushed Moscow's propaganda cam-paign against President Ronald Reagan's space defense project, and he turned huffy at any mention of Moscow's repression of human and religious rights.

"I could give you a few facts about human rights in the United Kingdom," he fired back at one member of Parliament who raised the issue in a private session. "For example, you perse-cute entire communities, entire nationalities." After some thought, his listeners concluded he probably meant Northern Ireland.

Minister Margaret Thatcher who provided the without the usual stirt as a candidate member, most fitting epitaph to the visit. "I like Mr. was one sign of special favor. The major break Gorbachev," said she. "We can do business came in 1978, when Fyodor D. Kulakov, the

Soviet politician poured from the same mold as his comrades, except for a bit HO is the real Mr. Gorbachev? The more polish and pizzazz and a knack for public relations? Or the nice man who did the sights of London with his wife, bantered easily with the high and mighty, and charmed the British?

Political analysts are wary of spotting another "liberal" in the style of the late Yuri V. Andropov, and the debate over the real Mr. Gorbachev has gone on. But if the outlines of the man remain fuzzy, what has emerged with startling clarity is that this peasant's son from southern Russia, with his pleasant style and calm face, has achieved one of the most dizzying rises in modern Soviet politics.

At a meeting of party workers last December, Mr. Gorbachev spelled out his program in unusually clear terms:

"We will have to carry out profound transformations in the economy and in the entire system of social relations. The process of the intensification of the economy must be given a truly nationwide character, the same political reso-nance that the country's industrialization once

Snatching up the banner of Andropov, his late mentor, Mr. Gorbachev argued that the Soviet Union would never achieve its global ambitions if it were unable to feed and clothe its own: "Socialism has exerted and continues to exert its main influence on world development through its economic policy and through its es in the socioeconomic field."

Certainly nothing in Mr. Gorbachev's ap-pearance betrays a radical departure. Basically, he looks to be what he is, the son of Russian

He was born on March 2, 1931, in the village of Privolye, in the Stavropol region, a fertile farming zone north of the Caucasus Mountains renowned for its sheep and grain. It was a region overrun by the Germans. One unanswered ques-tion is whether Mr. Gorbachev lived as an adolescent through the occupation or whether he was evacuated to the east.

His official biography says that he worked at a machine-tractor station while still a student. Real advancement started in 1950, when at the age of 19 he entered the law school of Moscow University, a dramatic shift from the agricultural hinterlands to the most prestigious Soviet institution of higher learning. He is the only graduate of Moscow University in the Politburo, and the only member with legal training. Even with his degree in hand, Mr. Gorbachev

started his party career at the bottom, as the secretary of a Komsomol, or Young Communist League, organization in Stavropol. Ten years later he still deemed it necessary to enroll in a correspondence course in agriculture.

On the other hand, Soviet law studies are

highly politicized, and the record of Mr. Gorbachev's career in Moscow suggests that his real major was politics. Within two years of entering promising politician.

These were particularly interesting years at

# Thoughts of Gorbachev

Here are some remarks by Mikhail S. Gorbachev on various topics, taken from public statements in the last two years.

EGOTIATIONS between the Soviet Union and the United States of America will open in Geneva tomorrow. The approach of the U.S.S.R. to these negotiations is well known. I can only reaffirm that: We do not strive to acquire unilateral advantages over the United States, over NATO countries, for military superiority over them; we want termination, and not continuation of the arms race and, therefore, offer a freeze of nuclear arsenals, an end to further deployment of missiles; we want a real and major reduction of the arms stockpiles, and of the development of ever new weapon systems, be it in space or on Earth. We would like our partners in the Geneva negotiations to understand the Soviet Union's position and respond in kind, Then agreement will be possible. The peoples of the world would sigh with relief.

-From a speech on Monday to the Com-munist Party Central Committee after being appointed general secretary.

If people don't like Marxism, they should blame the British Museum. - December 1984, on a visit to the British Museum reading room used by Karl Marx.

We will do everything that depends on us to expand cooperation with socialist states, to enhance the role and influence of socialism in world affairs. We would like a serious improvement of relations with the Chinese People's Republic and believe that, given reciprocity, this is quite possible.

— From the speech on Monday to the

I could give you a few facts about human rights in the United Kingdom. For example, you persecute entire communities, entire nationalities. You have 2.3 million unemployed. You govern your society. You leave us to

- December 1984, responding in Britain to criticism of Soviet repression of human

We will have to carry out profound transformations in the economy and in the entire system of social relations. The process of the intensification of the economy must be given a truly nationwide character, the same political resonance that the country's industrialization once had.

Only an intensive, highly developed economy can guarantee the consolidation of the country's positions in the international arena. can permit the country to enter the new millennium as a great and flourishing state, — December 1984, at a meeting of party

Comrades, economize your supplies, That's enough.

— December 1984, chastising photographers covering his visit to London.

Inertia of thinking, as a rule, generates inertia in practical deeds. Questing and creativity, sensitivity to new phenomena and processes, the decisive eradication of formal-

ism, red tape, and idle talk — such are the demands of life on all workers on the ideolog-- December 1984, in a speech to the

Central Committee

This document has underlined once again how important it is to make fuller and more effective use of the tremendous ideological and organizing potential of party propaganda in solving the qualitatively new tasks of developing Soviet society.

— From the same speech.

Nonsense, fit for the speech of uneducated

— 1983, responding on a trip to Canada to a question about KGB activities abroad and whether the Soviet Union was exporting rev-

expression in Nikita S. Khrushchev's secret speech attacking Stalin's "cult of personality" are said to have been strong at the law faculty. Russians who said they knew of Mr. Gorbachev in those years said he was a critic of Stalin even before official de-Stalinization. That possibility is made moot, however, by the record, which shows Mr. Gorbachev to have been active in the Komsomol by 1952, when paeans to Stalin were.

still mandatory for any young Communist.
From Moscow, Mr. Gorbachev returned to Stavropol and began a classic rise through the mental changes in economic, organizational at party, advancing in steady steps from Komsomol secretary to first secretary of the regional party organization and a seat on the Central Committee by the age of 39.

ROBABLY the most significant aspect of Mr. Gorbachev's 22-year service in Stavropol, however, was the patronage of That was hardly enough to darken the cheery glow of the visit. "A Red Star Rises in the East."

Mikhail A. Suslov, the powerful ideologist under Leonid L. Brezhnev, whose power base was der Leonid L Brezhnev, whose power base was declared The Sunday Times of London over a in Stavropol. Mr. Gorbachev's election to full profile of Mr. Gorbachev. But it was Prime membership on the Central Committee in 1971.

party secretary for agriculture and yet another Stavropol man, died. Mr. Gorbachev, 47, Lenin's age at the time of the Revolution, was tapped to take over, and he moved to the center ower in Moscow.

In the waning years of the Brezhnev era, Mr. Gorbachev managed a program of massive investment in agriculture personally sponsored by Brezhnev as his "food program." He pushed through new ideas such as shifting control over agricultural operations from ministries in Moscow to regional agro-industrial authorities. He also moved to shift agricultural work to the "brigade method," giving groups of workers the institutional resistance of a party bureaucra responsibility for a specific piece of land and cy that derives its power and privilege from paying them according to the results. The thrust in both these reforms was to restore some of the bonds that had once linked the peasants to the land, and which Stalin had so bloodily severed

in the collectivization drive of the 1930s. Mr. Gorbachev's experiments brought marginal improvement in some areas of agriculture, but not enough to offset a succession of crop

What did work well for Mr. Gorbachev was

the accession of Andropov.

The shrewd, tough, former KGB leader found in Mr. Gorbachev the perfect lieutenant to execute his ambitious efforts at sorting out the corruption and stagnation that Brezhnev had left behind.

Taking advantage of campaigns then under way in the party, Andropov and Mr. Gorbachev replaced one-fifth of the regional first secretaries and nine of 23 Central Committee department heads. They cracked down on corrupt officials and on laggard workers, and launched experiments to inject more incentives into in-dustry and agriculture. As Andropov's health deteriorated, Mr. Gorbachev's role expanded, until, at the end, he was the sole link between the dying leader and the party hierarchy.

There is no evidence that Andropov meant

for Mr. Gorbachev to succeed him. But to many in the party and in the white-collar intelligen-usia, Mr. Gorbachev was the logical heir to his policies, the one man who could sustain the

Exactly what happened in the Politburo cannot be known, but the popular interpretation is that the old guard concluded it was not yet time for a man so many years their junior to seize the power they had wielded for some 30 years, and they opted to delay the inevitable with Mr. menko, the oldest man to come to power,

who was already ailing. But Mr. Gorbachev emerged as the effective second in command, with more responsibility than any previous leader in a similar position.

Impressive as Mr. Gorbachev's rise has been, the evidence is inconclusive about his skills in political combat. Several times this past year, he seemed to slip. His speech nominating Mr. Chernenko after Andropov's death was never acknowledged in the Soviet press. At one awards ceremony in the Kremlin, he mysteriously shifted from the center of a Politburo law school, Mr. Gorbachev joined the Comminguity of the school, a position that marked him as a mentioned and the property and the school, a position that marked him as a mentioned and the property of the control of ture, his field.

There is also the impression among Russians the university. Stalin died in 1953, and the that he lacks an element of ruthlessness. His expect. discontent and rumblings that eventually found rise, after all, was due more to patronage than to (Excerpted from The New York Times Magazine

brute force. Suslov and Andropov may have launched him into an orbit far higher than 1could have achieved on his own, while les celebrated but tougher members of the Polith ro, like Grigori V. Romanov, the former Leni. grad party chief, made it to the top by clawin What he does have, probably to a great degree than any previous Soviet leader, is platform. He is identified, more closely than as member of the Politburo, with calls for fund social thinking. He has the mantle of Androna whose memory has swelled into a legend ofman who combined the stick of tough disciplia with the carrot of economic reorganization.

Nobody in the Soviet leadership is again economic change. The long lines outside ston alone make any other position politically unto able. But Soviet thinking on the issue has spl roughly into two trends. On one side are it "hard-liners," men like Prime Minister Nikol A. Tikhonov, whose solution has been to un more discipline within existing structures, stru ger centralized control, increased party super-sion and ruthless treatment of managers who c not achieve. On the other side are the "reform ers," with Mr. Gorbachev at their head. The advocate a loosening of centralized control less party meddling, more self-management greater use of market mechanisms and financi

ARDENT as Mr. Gorbachev has been criticizing "inertia, conservatism thinking, inability or unwillingness change established ways of work and shift new methods," there are distinct limits to wi

keeping things the way they are. Arkady N Shevchenko, a defector, wrote in his recent memoirs that it is an elite that "will permit a one to transform that society or alter its foreig or domestic policy in any way that may affect their perquisites.

It was this ossified elite that smothered Alci sei N. Kosygin's attempts at reform in the 1960 simply by doing nothing to carry them or Andropov, too, recognized its force and, paralle with his campaign to discipline and motiva workers, he set about firing party secretari and cracking down on the corrupt.

What makes the prospect of internal chang more propitions now is a sense of crisis the seems to be spreading among economic manaers, a sense that something must change an change fast. Oil production has fallen, industria output is climbing at a snail's pace and agriculture remains in dismal straits. The military asking for more money to match President Res gan's military buildup, and consumers are be coming more vocal in their frustration.

On the political front, the 27th Party Cor ress, which is said to be scheduled for Noven ber, is expected to adopt a new party prograt and to name a new Central Committee. At least 15 percent of the current Central Committee

membership is slated for replacement.

All this could give a new leader — Mr. Gorba
chev — some scope for action. Yet in setting a
the centralized and overlapping system of bu reaucratic control that still holds sway or Soviet life, Stalin ensured that change could b imposed only from the top and only by a leade who could gain control over the enormous appl ratus of power.

Foreign affairs is the field least likely t change under a new generation. Mr. Gorbs chev's public statements on foreign issues hav not shown any marked originality, and his idea logical discourses on differences between Com munist and democratic systems have been du and standard. He would likely favor détente, only to give breathing space to domestic pro grams. But nothing suggests that he will read any differently from his predecessors to the insecurities, expansionist forces or sensitivity to loss of face that govern so much of Sovice behavior abroad.

A Soviet Union under Mr. Gorbachev wil not be radically different in the immediate fo matism his statements reflect, probably mak him as good a Soviet politician as the West can



THE WATER AND POWER DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (WAPDA) OF PAKISTAN PLANS TO INSTALL A 300 MW CAPACITY INDIGENOUS COAL FIRED POWER GENERATING STATION IN SOUTHERN PAKISTAN.

The quantity of coal required will be about 1.4 million tons per year and is to be supplied from the Lakhra Coal Field situated 150 Km North East of Karachi, Pakistan and within 50 Km of the proposed power plant site.

A notice inviting expressions of interest from the private sector in investment, development and management of Lakhra Mines to supply coal to the proposed power plant was published in the international press in June 1984. Response to the notice was favorable and a number of interesting proposals were received.

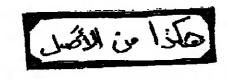
However none of the proposals was sufficiently complete to permit a formal prequalification decision.

It has therefore been decided to keep open the process of soliciting expressions of interest in the Lakhra Coal Mining Project while additional information is obtained from the respondents to the original invitation.

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# Se to Powagerfeld's Fendi Furs Recall Czars By Hebe Dorsey International Herald Tribune ILAN — Byblos is a name to remember. This 11-year-old house has had a series of designers, Oning Gianni Versace, but it is only in the last five that, under Keith Varry, it has achieved promiThis season Byblos is pushing to the front line. 2 last year, Varry has been backed up by Alan 2 s. Both are British, products of the excellent a fashion school program. Their collection is a ix of rugged yet suphisticated outerwear and an MILAN FASHIONS

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ric Dickensian look. The faded floral prints are 'ral of William Morris tapestries. early part of the show consisted of stunning

rs inspired by kilim rugs. They were handmade mtry women outside Perugia "who knit away looking at television," said Nando Miglio, man for the Girombelli group, which owns s. The sweaters were topped by rounded shearlonsons and worn over big, swirling skirts - a

ent shape in Milan this season.

1 Lagerfeld is reviving the opulent days of the or Fendi furs. The combination of his unbridled and the Fendi sisters' technique and sense of ture had, once again, spectacular results. The s come from all over the world to see what they

s season they have done several unusual things, s crushing Persian lamb so that it looks like gray d, or shaving furs — including mink, which like dark tortoiseshell.

silhouette was always larger than life, and all eached to the floor. There was a slim coat, and a one either tent-shaped or cinched at the waist swirling skirt, reminiscent of what the Russians while riding in their troikas.

The and there, Lagerfeld also showed a shaped wink jacket, with a sable shawl collar and a sable-

edge that showed a very controlled hand. He lot of fake fur, including fake Persian lamb for loppy bonnets that all but covered the models'

Other fun touches included fur-rimmed sun-: 5 and Persian-lamb attaché cases. - quality of the furs was out of the ordinary. Fox, ample, twisted around and around, has an unbristle and movement to it, looking as if wind onstantly blowing on it. The end of the show --

an sable, including two pullovers, the ultimate in away elegance — brought down the house.

only drawback of this collection was the Fensistence on showing their ready-to-wear, which Ity consisted of the same shapes they showed in anslated into fabric. The result is decidedly poor. lack velvet and white satin numbers were so 1sly inspired by Lagerfeld's other house, Chanel, vey drew a smile from Kitty d'Alessio, president and USA, who flew in by private jet with feld and Catherine Deneuve.

same Balkan spirit prevailed at Missoni. Full of ackets over swirling floral skirts, this was a very collection and showed that Rositz and Ottavio ni had not lost their touch. They did kilim-like with success, as well as a very full plaid knit coat deep back pleat.

re was a trace of "Amadens" (another rampant
) in big shirts topped by long jackets. The Mistrademark colors, a mixture of orange, purple, and maize yellow, made this collection distinctly



A Byblos sweater.

Versace has designed the Mario Valentino leather collection, which explains why, for once, there was more leather than suede. Versace knows how to handle leather, and came out with a strong, controlled look. The shapes — especially the long, belted jacket with shawl collar — were familiar, as were the big, comfortable shearling crats in colors like and vellow and him. able shearling coats in colors like red, yellow and blue. For evening, there were rhinestone-embroidered shearling blousons over skinny black suede skirts.

There are a lot of evening clothes in Milan, and some are better forgotten, especially at Laura Biagiot-ti's. She should stick to what she does best: cashmere. She opened with a nice array of cashmere outfits in soft gray and white argyll patterns and followed with interesting winter-white jumpsuits. Unfortunately, she also showed false-ingenue black velvet gowns, complete with a huge satin bow on the shoulder.

Ruth Rabb, wife of Maxwell M. Rabb, the U.S. ambassador to Italy, was in Milan with news that she plans to open a branch of the Fashion Institute of Technology, one of the best fashion schools in New York, in Florence, with Shirley Goodman, chairman of the school's foundation. "We just signed the agree-ment," Mrs. Rabb said, "and hope to open within a

# Marsha Norman's 'Night, Mother' Is a Thin Drama By Sheridan Morley

International Herald Tribus

TONDON - Though it might just about Leget by as a short radio dialogue on a quiet afternoon, "Night, Mother" (at the Hampstead) leaves so much to be desired as a play that the Pulitzer Prize it won in 1983 comes as a considerable amazement

## THE BRITISH STAGE

Norman has achieved a one-act play stretching to an hour and a half in which a daughter informs her mother that she is soon to commit suicide and then does so.

It is the kind of issue that might get debated in about half an episode of the television show "Quincy," but there you would almost certainly get a subsidiary plot to relieve the tedium. I do not doubt that the author has thought long and hard about what makes one decide to put a gun to one's head, nor that she has managed to raise a domestic disaster to the level of a moral debate about the rights of the individual to end an individ-

But that does not make for a play; it makes for the kind of little scenario that in the er and the Charlton Heston "Caine Mutiearliest days of television would have been ny is the spearhead of an American invafollowed by a ponderous studio debate besion of the West End this summer. With the
tween a psychiatrist and a theologian and dollar and the pound approaching parity, a

"La Cage aux Folles" is still promised for the
summer, but as yet there has been no aning for what they know they like is a good old musical.

maybe somebody from the crowd with a London theater ticket for an American tour- There is talk of a "Kiss Mc Kate" for midrelative who once took that way out of an ist is about a quarter of the Broadway price, summer unbearable life.

Although the British premiere is quite wonderfully played by Marjorie Yates as the bemused mother and Susan Wooldridge as the daughter, in a production (by Michael Attenborough) of considerable descerity and A prime requirement of a stage drama is intelligence, none of them can disguise a fatal lack of tension or real drama. We are never in any doubt that the daughter is going to kill herself, nor can we be surprised at the surely some sort of theatricality. Marsha mother's confusion and horror about an act that many of us still find pretty unforgivable. considering what it does to those left behind. Norman would seem to be arguing for a kind of suicide liberation, but this case history is so overloaded (the daughter is epileptic and her husband has left her and her son is a criminal and a drug addict) that it can hardly be regarded as representative.

"It's my stop, and I'm getting off," says the daughter. Anyone who sees his or her life solely in terms of a bus journey ought perbaps to consider a career with a metropolitan transit authority, instead of death.

and it is therefore not surprising that the

We have Jack Gilford starring in "Look to the Rainbow," a pub-theater sing-along an-thology of the great songs of Yip Harburg (locally known as "Yip Yip Hooray") and soon we are to get Lauren Bacall in a new Harold Pinter staging of Tennessee Wil-liams's "Sweet Bird of Youth." This also promises to be something of a Pinter season. since he is represented, as author, by a triple bill of new short plays ("Other Places," star-ring Dorothy Turin and Colin Blakely) as well as a revival of his 1971 "Old Times," starring Liv Ullmann and Michael Gambon, under the direction of David Jones, who did the film of Pinter's "Betrayal." Other American imports include the return of "Barnum" with Michael Crawford still on the high wire regional tour. There is soon to be a revival of tinction as a result of harsh cuts by the Williams's "Glass Menagerie" at Greenwich, government. and the Black Theatre Cooperative is bringing back Lorraine Hansbury's "Raisin in the Sun" for the first time in almost 20 years.

This is a nostalgic time in the straight Americans should bring a few of their stars theater, too. Tom Stoppard's "Jumpers" is with them. ton, at the Aldwych; Deborah Kerr is doing the old Emlyn Williams Welsh-schoolmistress classic, "The Corn Is Green," at the Old Vic; and Nastassja Kinski is due in June with a "Seagull" revival. A new production of "Babes in Arms" is out on the road, while

Chichester is staging Coward's 1930 stage epic, "Cavalcade," with a cast of 200 (mostly

local amateurs).

Amid this headlong flight into the theatrical past, new plays are few and far between. Those that exist seem curiously obsessed with Fleet Street journalism, the topic of David Hare's forthcoming "Pravda" at the National and Stephen Wakelam's "Deadlines" at the Royal Court. Perhaps there is some justice in this; the British press has for that one-man three-ring circus act, and after all been fighting loudly recently on "Guys and Dolls" making the transfer from behalf of a lot of subsidized and experimenthe National to the West End by way of a tal and fringe theaters threatened with ex-

# Zeffirelli 'Tosca' Overdressed, Behrens's Singing Overprecise

By Donal Henahan New York Times Service

TEW YORK - The two most N pressing questions about the Metropolitan Opera's much-her-alded new production of "Tosca" can be quickly answered. Would Hildegard Behrens, one of the foremost German singers of our day, make a great Tosca? No. at least not yet. Would Franco Zeffirelli deliver another chic, overdressed spectacle disguised as an opera pro-

duction? Yes, oh my, yes.

Behrens, who played Tosca in a year-end Paris Opera production, sang admirably in her exciting style, with the bright tone and house-filling penetration that we have come to expect of her. The voice, however, tended to hit individual notes precisely and then let them go, rather than connecting them in legato phrases. The result was a lack of the Italianate warmth that many a lesser soprano can provide in this role.

Behrens, it is generally acknowledged, is one of the more assute and intelligent actresses on the opera stage today. Why, then, did her Tosca make so little impact? Per-haps Zeffirelli's unimaginative and often clumsy direction got in her way. It is difficult to believe, for instance, that the "freeze-frame"

attitude she struck upon first seeing posed to be the focus of the action. the murder knife on Scarpia's din-

ing table was her idea. Cornell MacNeil as Scarpia sang mellifluously, but his wooden acting could fool nobody into believing him a sadistic tyrant. As Cavaradossi, the performance was, fortunate to have Placido Domingo, with his plangent tenor and general credibility. Italo Tajo's dithering Sacristan had his humorous moments, though the direction gave him too many distracting things to do when others were sup-

Giuseppe Sinopoli made a puz-

zling Metropolitan debut as conductor. If he had affection for the score or sensitivity to its ebb and flow, one could not discern it. His reading sustained a certain breathless momentum, but there was slight feeling for the idiomatic Puc-cini turn of phrase and little sense

of communion with his singers. Intermittently, the drama came together in traditional ways. The borrified Tosca's exit, with cape swirling, in the second act, mir-

rored what was happening in the destroys one of Puccini's most suchushed and scuttling music, an ef-fect often fluffed in routine cessful essays in creating poetic atmosphere, "Tosca" performances. Too much of the time, however, Zeffirelli only

succeeded in filling the space with distracting stage business. The scenery, designed by Zeffirmonumentality and almost photographic realism. The final act is something else. Designed purely as parts. Nothing is gained by this a coup de théâtre, it interrupts the flow of the opera and effectively deal is lost.

It begins in the usual way with a scene on the ramparts of Castel Sant' Angelo, but with the help of the stage elevators we are then transported to a dungeon where elli, is sumptuous but, in the first Cavaradossi and Tosca plot their two acts, remarkable chiefly for its escape. After Cavaradossi sings "E lucevan le stelle" the dungeon drops and we are again on the ram-

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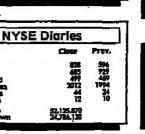
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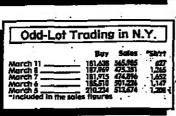
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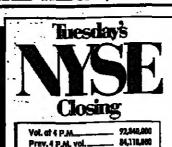
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**NYSE Scores a Modest Rally** DIv. Yld. PE 100sHigh Low Goot. Chies

NEW YORK - The New York Stock Exchange used a modest upturn Tuesday to score its first gain in five sessions. Trading remained

Auto, retail, oil and financial issues paced the ainers, but several computer stocks retreated, notably Wang Laboratories.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, off more than 23 points over the past week, recovered 3,20 to 1,271.75.

Advances outpaced declines by about 8 to 7 on the New York Stock Exchange. Big Board volume swelled to 92.84 million shares from 84.11 million in the previous session, which was the lowest volume in more than two months.

The market's recent slide, and the accompanying sluggish volume, reflects investors' confusion toward the outlook for the economy and the subsequent effect on stocks, analysts said. There is speculation that the economy's expansion is beginning to slow, which might help reduce upward pressure on interest rates. But the same slowdown could crimp corporate earn-

ngs.
I think it's kind of a very uncertain, ambiguous atmosphere," said Michael Metz, technical analyst at Oppenheimer & Co. "I think a lot of traders are looking for a signal."

Later this week the government is scheduled to report on retail sales and industrial produc-tion for February.

There also are fears that if the dollar's recent decline accelerates, foreign investors would increasingly withdraw from dollar-denominated investments, including equities.

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The news soured investors on several other computer makers as well. Digital Equipment dropped 3% to 102, Data General lost ¼ to 48% and Computervision fell 1 to 33%. International Business Machines rose ¼ to 131%, however. Phillips Petroleum topped the NYSE's active list and edged up 1/4 to 481/4; a 600,000-share block traded at 471/2. Phillips, having just fought off a takeover effort, postponed its annual meeting by one month to May 29. Chrysler jumped 1½ to 34½ in heavy trading after Chrysler's chairman, Lee A. Iacocca, predicted his company would beat General Motors to market with a high-technology small car, GM rose % to 79 and Ford Motor gained % to 44%.

Wang Labs' class B stock tumbled 3% to 20% and topped the American Stock Exchange's active list, with 2.75 million shares changing hands. The computer maker said fiscal fourth-

quarter and full-year earnings would trail year-

American Medical International fell 1/2 to 22%; an 807,100-share block crossed at 221/2. Cooper Laboratories was unchanged at 141/4 after an 810,000-share block traded at 141/2. Americana Hotels & Realty plummeted 4% to 22% after saying it might have to cut its dividend starting in 1986.

Walt Disney Productions gained 11/2 to 75%. The company said its Disney Channel on cable TV has reached the break-even point with 1.8

West Point Pepperell fell 2½ to 35%. The stock lost 2 Monday on a report of lower second-quarter net. J.P. Stevens dropped 4 to 18.

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# lecruiters Are Reading Yore Into Handwriting

By SHERRY BUCHANAN

nternational Herald Tribune

ARIS — Revealing your darkest secrets may be the price that you have to pay for corporate bliss. Handwriting analysis is some European companies' way of getting to know the Real You before making you a job offer. These mpanies say that handwriting tests help fit executives into the as best suited to their personalities.

By looking at how letter formation and pen pressure differ an the handwriting taught in schools, handwriting experts say at they can detect certain personality traits not always visible tring an interview. The analysis can sometimes help an overtrious job-hunter who failed to show his best side in the terview. On the other hand.

e experts say, it can hinder a a ster role-player with hid-n insecurities, for example. 'Mumbo jumbo' or a Although there are no statics available, the Societé ançaise de Graphologie rench association of handrench association of valuable tool in assessing potential executives?

majority of French compaes use handwriting tests to recruit executives and that their mber has been increasing during the past five years. Companies include L'Oréal SA, the cosmetics group; Compag-

e Genérale des Eaux, the large, private water company; Thom-in SA, one of the world's leading electrical groups; Telémecani-ie Electrique, a leading maker of electrical systems; Les Grands oulins de Paris SA, a large agribusiness concern; Lyonnaise des

oulins de Paris SA, a large agribusiness concern; Lyonnaise des inx et de L'Eclairage, the Lyon electricity and water authority, id Renault, the state-owned auto company.

Used also by companies in West Germany, Switzerland, Belum, Italy and Spain, handwriting analysis is rarely required by impanies in either Britain or the United States for executive cruitment. This is because of skepticism there about the reliability of handwriting analysis and, in the United States, to the rege number of con men in the handwriting-analysis business, were are an estimated 50,000 handwriting specialists in the united States.

"The handwriting thing here raises some eyebrows as to its didity," says Joseph McMahon, a vice president with the ecutive-search firm Korn Ferry International, in New York. To our corporate clients it's in the same category as Taurus vs. quarius vs. Aries. Or it's like having your palm read."

RAPHOLOGY originated in France in the late 19th century and was later used by Freudian and Jungian psychoanalysts for confirmation or detection of various suroses and defense mechanisms.

French graphologists say they can detect, among other things, 1 executive's more or less intelligent approach to problems, sistance to stressful situations, energy level, degree of maturity id self-confidence, and preference for managing or being man-

ed. In some extreme cases, handwriting experts say they can finger

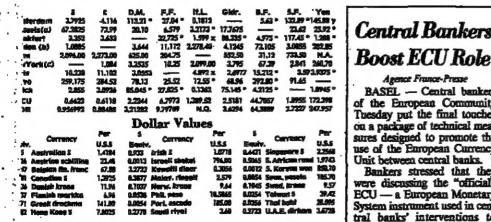
"A few years ago I warned the president of a company I had een working for for 20 years that the executive he wanted to hire as a crook," says Eliane Petit de Mirbeck, a French graphologist ho has been in the business for 25 years and has several large ompanies and recruiting companies as her clients. "The compa-y president told me he didn't need choir boys in his company nd went ahead and hired him. Three to four years later, the 'cecutive left with the company's money.'

Thea Stein-Lewinson, a handwriting psychologist for more an 50 years, recalls telling a company not to send an executive road because he was mentally unstable. Any move would break m. They sent him anyway. He got to Spain and ended up in a ental asylum," she says.

- In spite of skepticism in the United States, several U.S. (Continued on Page 11, Col. 3)

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# Goldsmith **Considers** U.S. Firm

Group Buys Into Zellerbach

WASHINGTON — A group controlled by Sir James Goldsmith said Tuesday it had acquired an 8.6-percent stake in Crown Zellerbach Corp. for about \$76.7 million. Sir James's Goldsmith Group said this initial purchase was for investment purposes but that the group may consider other actions, including seeking control or simply trying to obtain seats on Zellerbach's

General Oriental Investments Ltd. said earlier Tuesday in Hong Kong that it had purchased a stake in Zellerbach but it did not spell out its intentions. The stake comes out to about 23 million shares. General Oriental is an affiliate of Goldsmith Group. Zellerbach closed Tuesday at \$37 a share, up 75 cents, on the New York Stock

Goldsmith Group told the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commis-sion it was also considering putting pressure on Zellerbach to redeem rights previously issued by the company. It said the rights offering was "detrimental to and destruc-tive of the interests and rights of shareholders." In a rights issue, a company gives its shareholders the right to boy a new issue of stock at a "subscription" price somewhat lower that the market price.

The group said it may buy more Zellerbach stock or rights, depending on market conditions and other

The group said it received clear-ance from federal regulators Jan. 11 to raise its stake in Zellerbach to up to 25 percent of the total com-

mon stock outstanding.

Other options being studied by the group, according to the SEC filing, include a merger with a Goldsmith Group member, or an affiliate, or an attempt to influence Zellerbach's management to enhance the value of the company's

Sir James is a British-French businessman with a long history of audacious investments and takeover bids on both sides of the At-

His interests include L'Express, a weekly French newsmagazine, government trade subsidies. and Grand Union, a New Jersey-Britain, Sir James has a stake in Aspinall Holdings PLC, which owns a London casino.

Last year, Sir James acquired a small stake in Colgate-Palmolive Co. and applied to U.S. authorities for permission to increase the holding to more than 10 percent. Colgate has since made moves to de-fend itself from unwanted takeover

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# Sinclair to Form Company To Make Computer Chips

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BASEL - Central bankers of the European Community Tuesday put the final touches on a package of technical mea-sures designed to promote the use of the European Currency the British inventor and businessman, said Tuesday that he planned to form a company to develop and make semiconductor products.

Unit between central banks. To head the company, Sir Clive has enlisted Robb Wilmot, a Texan Bankers stressed that they were discussing the "official" ECU — a European Monetary who is chairman of ICL PLC, the British computer maker taken over last year by Standard Telephones & Cables PLC. System instrument used in central banks' interventions to maintain EC currencies inside

Sir Clive is the founder and chief executive of both Sinclair Research er maker. Ltd., a maker of home computers, and Sinclair Vehicles Ltd., which produces a new three-wheel electric car. He said the semiconductor company would take over research and development work that has

LONDON - Sir Clive Sinclair, research unit in Cambridge, En-

gland.
The research has focused on what Sir Clive described as "revolutionary wafer-scale integration semiconductor products."

Before moving to ICL in 1981, Mr. Wilmot was an engineer at Texas Instruments Inc. After STC acquired ICL last year, Mr. Wilmot said he would relinquish day-today responsibilities at the comput-

Sir Clive also announced that Sinclair Research showed pretax profit of £7.92 million (\$8.6 million) on sales of £89.5 million in the nine months ended Dec. 31. He did not provide year-earlier figures.

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# U.S. Economists at Odds on Timing Of Next Downturn in Business Cycle

By Jane Seaberry
Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — The

United States has had 44 of them in 200 years, and what will haptery to many economists.

It is the business cycle, that recurring pattern of recession, recovery, expansion and recession, that has become the center of debate among economists.

Some economists see imbal-ances in the U.S. economy that they expect will lead to a recession in a year or two. They are challenged by supply-side econo-mists and President Ronald Reagan's economic advisers, who maintain that the economy has undergone fundamental changes that will prevent a recession for the next six or seven years.

Still other economists say that there has been no underlying change; it is just that several positive elements in the U.S. economy, such as moderate inflation and low business inventories, have overwhelmed such nega-tives as the continuing \$200-billion federal budget deficit and high interest rates.

The current recovery, which began in November 1983, was supposed to be cut short by a recession in 1984, according to many economists. Then they said it would end this year.

Now, many economists — not just those in the administration -are saying that there is no end in sight to recovery. The administration maintains that there is no reason that the expansion cannot last for another six or seven years if government policies are followed and the federal budget deficit is reduced suffi-ciently. Such a recovery would match the record postwar expansion between 1961 and 1969.

WASHINGTON - An official

in the Reagan administration ac-

cused France on Tuesday of taking

a "highly unreasonable attitude

toward the elimination of certain

David C. Mulford, the assistant

secretary of the Treasury for inter-

national affairs, charged that

French intransigence was blocking a new international agreement to

restrict the use of government sub-sidies in trade sales to developing

At issue are so-called "ned-aid"

arrangements in which an export-

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H. Johnson, assistant Treasury

business cycle not only affects the level of output, unemploy-ment and incomes but also will have a major effect on the size of the federal budget deficit. The Reagan administration's hopes for substantial reductions in the budget deficit depend on avoiding a recession between now and 1990.

"Many of those who predict another recession starting this year or next seem to do so from the view that a business expan-sion has a natural life, after which the economy will mevita-bly turn down," said the economic report of the president is-sued last month. "This view is probably wrong. If business ex-pansions die of old age, the probability that a recession will begin rises as the expansion ages. In

fact, the evidence suggests that the probability of the onset of a recession is only weakly related to the age of the expansion." There's no reason to believe we can't continue an expansion' as long as the one that lasted

U.S. Accuses France of Blocking

those goods.

**Accord on Curbing Trade Subsidies** 

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In this way, the Reagan adminis-tration believes, subsidies would be they meet in April.

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limited to valid cases of foreign aid.

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preliminary meeting in Paris this week of the 22-member nation Or-

The issue is being considered at a

The length and strength of the from 1961 to 1969, said Manuel

secretary for economic policy, "We don't see any reason on the horizon why there should be a downturn." The only threat is the unpredictable possibility of an external economic shock such as an cal crisis, Mr. Johnson add-Since the end of World War II,

the principal reason for recessions has been a tightening of both monetary and fiscal policy, as U.S. authorities slammed on the breaks to control rising infla-

That could happen again. Or a recession could be triggered by the high federal budget deficits, which would lead to high interest rates, a reduction in spending and, subsequently, a decline in business output.
Finally, a new recession sce-

nario, focusing on the unprece-dented flood of imports entering the United States, has been gaining currency. According to this scenario, the risk is that the success of imports will slow the sales (Continued on Page 11, Col. 1)

reached where this highly unrea-

"Everybody, with the exception of the French, want to accomplish

eign subsidies.

# **Study Ties Loss** Of 2 Million Jobs In U.S. to Dollar

By Hobart Rowen Washington Past Service
WASHINGTON — The strong Dollar Stages dollar has cost the U.S. economy 2 million jobs since 1980 — 1.5 mil. A Late Rally lion in manufacturing — a subcommittee of the Joint Economic ComIn New York mittee of Congress was told

The same report said that the United States will become less competitive if tax-revision proposals divert cash flow from the corporate sector to individual taxpavers.

The report, prepared by Data Resources Inc., a Massachusetts economic-analysis firm, said that a dollar over-valued by an average of 40 percent against a basket of cur-rencies had hurt a wide range of U.S. manufacturing and agricultural enterprises, and that the trend would be difficult to reverse because affected companies are moving abroad, or buying more parts from foreign sources.

Roger Brinner, chief economist for DRI, and Edward G. Jefferson,

chairman and chief executive for Du Pont Co., agreed in testimony that the high dollar is the chief culprit in the huge U.S. trade defi-

Mr. Jefferson noted that the U.S. high-technology sector, which had a \$27-billion trade surplus in 1980, had seen the positive margin slip to just \$5 billion in 1984. In his own company, Mr. Jefferson said, the dollar "has forced us to shut down U.S. facilities resulting in loss of jobs. And it has put increasing pressure on us to make new investents overseas rather than in the

The Du Pont executive referred to "the abnormal strength" of the dollar, and said that "the dollar could tumble at any time." He agreed that "as presently designed, tax reform is unsound from the point of view of international com-

Investment Tax Credit is withdrawn, and the Accelerated Cost Recovery System is made more hose goods.

Such aid is currently allowed as dies should be currentled but that original Treasury tax-revision pro-posal last fall, that would further raise the "high cost of funds in the that affects capital formation, or long as it amounts to at least 20 France is blocking resolution of the pushing to get that limit raised and proposed last year a level of 50 said, suggesting that the issue is likely to be taken up by the finance centage) points over our competitors." He said that the first draft of the Treasury tax proposal "would shift \$30 billion in cash flow from ministers of OECD countries when the corporate sector to the house-"We think the point has been

called for an attack on the budget

The Associated Press

NEW YORK - The dollar staged a late rally in volatile, specu-lative trading Tuesday, reversing sharp losses from earlier in the day. Some currency traders said confusion was widespread in currency markets, "Banks here are running around in circles," said Howard Kurz of Bank of America.

Dealers said that following a steep dollar decline on Monday, speculative selling forced the U.S. currency even lower as trading resumed Tuesday. For example, the dollar plunged as low as 3,2750 Deutsche marks early Tuesday, But then it recovered.

In late European trading Tuesday, the dollar slipped in Frankfurt to 3.352 DM from 3.362 DM Monday. The dollar also weakened in Paris against the franc, closing at 10.238 against 10.269 a day earlier. In London, however, the dollar gained, with the pound trading at \$1.0885, against \$1.0895 on Mondon.

In late New York trading, the dollar closed at 10.25 francs, up from 10.165 Monday. The U.S. currency traded at 3.3535 DM, up from 3.3275 a day earlier. And the pound ended at \$1.084, down from \$1.095 on Monday.

deficit that would allow the Federal Reserve to continue to relax monetary policy. But if spending cuts can not bring the deficit down to 2 percent of gross national product in 1988, "some revenue increases may have to be considered." he said said. Gross national product is a measure of the total value of a Mr. Brinner warned that if the nation's goods and services.

In testimony before the House Ways and Means Committee Feb. 27, Treasury Secretary James Baker generous, as recommended in the III said he would look carefully at United States, already 4 to 5 (per-that makes us even less competitive overseas. There is a need of balancing interests and equities." Mr. Brinner conceded that the

ACRS - concern over high inflation - was not valid today. But Mr. Jefferson, like Mr. Brinner, trade considerations, he argued, (Continued on Page 11, Col. 3)



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**Bank of Boston Defends** Self Before Senate Unit

The Associated Press WASHINGTON — The chairman of Bank of Boston Corp. told a Senate subcommittee Tuesday that poor judgment and carelessness led his bank to violate the law designed to prevent money laundering — not a desire to

help organized crime.

But Senator William Roth, the Delaware Republican who chairs the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, responded that for all the attention New England's biggest bank paid to the Bank Secrecy Act, "They may as well have thrown the Comptroller's notices, the law, and the regulations in the track."

and the regulations in the trash."

Meanwhile, the Comptroller of the Currency,
C. Todd Conover, told the Senate panel that federal bank examiners in 1982 were unfamiliar with regulations requiring the bank to report its

international currency transactions.

The bank pleaded guilty last month to failing to report \$1.2 billion in international currency transactions and was fined \$500,000. Since that time, it has also been revealed that two companies owned by a reputed organized-crime family were improperly exempted from currency-re-porting requirements by the bank. Mr. Brown said that in both the international

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Canada's Trade **Surplus Widens** Reuters
OTTAWA — Canada's trade
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January from a surplus of 1.43 billion in December, the supergrapher

lion in December, the government statistics agency said Tuesday. The surplus in January 1984 was 1.86 billion dollars.

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Sales Up in West Germany

Reuters WIESBADEN, West Germany

West German retail volume pro-visionally rose an inflation-adjust-

ed 4 percent in January from January 1984, the Federal Statistics

Office said Tuesday.

Cathay Scandal TAIPEI - Taiwan's economics minister, Hsu Li-Teh, has resigned amid a growing scandal involving the Cathay Group, one of the country's ma-

jor industrial companies, the government said Tuesday.
In a statement, Mr. Hsu said
he resigned because of an inability to stop unspecified violations by the Tenth Credit Cooperative Bank, one of the group's banking units, during his term as finance minister. Tenth Credit was taken over

by the government in February after depositors withdrew the equivalent of more than \$250 million following rumors that the bank had overextended its lending. More than a week later, another Cathay bank was taken over by the government after the equivalent of about \$350 million was withdrawn.

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## ns Products Seeks lter of Chapter 11

The Associated Press AMI - Evans Products Co. Tuesday that it had filed for ction from creditors under ter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy

3 company said the Chapter tition did not involve its Ev-Transportation subsidiary, operates and leases a fleet of

bonus issue would capitalize 714.97 )NG KONG — Hongkong & million dollars from the reserve fund, which will be restored by transfer from retained profits. transfer from retained profits. Hongkong's chairman, Michael

Sandberg, said the disappointing growth in profits last year stemmed from losses in foreign-exchange translations.

He said profits of the company's British Bank of the Middle East unit rose nearly 30 percent in pound sterling terms, but only 3 percent in Hong Kong dollar terms because of the impact of the strong U.S. dollar:

Mr. Sandberg did not estimate the overall impact on earnings of currency translations. He also said luggish loan demand last year hurt the bank's performance and that some provisions were made for doubtful loans, mainly to Eastern European countries. He did not

He said the Chinese-British pact on the Hong Kong's future, ini-tialled in September, helped restore confidence in the colony but that it came too late in the year to have much impact on the bank's results. Continued economic growth this year should boost loan demand, especially in trade financing this year, he said.

## Ailing Muse Air Plans to Merge With Southwest

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches DALLAS - Southwest Airlines and Muse Air Corp. have announced a merger under which Muse would operate as a wholly owned subsidiary of its former arch rival. Southwest would help Muse lighten its debts, estimated as high as \$100

Industry observers estimated that the merger, a combination of cash and stock, was worth about \$60 million.

But Continental Anlines, an-

other competitor based in Houston, said it would object to the U.S. Transportation De-partment. It said it would request that the merger be contin-gent upon the sale of gates at Love Field in Dallas and Hobby Airport in Houston. Continental said together, the two airlines own 30 of the 44 gates at the two airports.

Southwest stock closed Monday at \$25.25, up \$1,125, on the New York Stock Exchange. Muse stock, traded on the American Stock Exchange, dropped 25 cents to \$8,375 dropped 25 cents, to \$8.375. (UPI, LAT)

# **Asarco Files Suit to Block** Takeover by Holmes à Court

NEWARK, New Jersey — shares.

Mr. Holmes à Court's Bell Re-Asarco Inc., a major mining and Mr. Holmes à Court's Bell Resmelting concern, has asked a fedsources said Monday that it has has fined \$100,000 by the Comeral court to block the Anstralian asked for clearance from the U.S. financier, Robert Holmes à Court, from making any attempt to scquire the company.

Mr. Holmes à Court has indicated that he may try to acquire as much as 50 percent of Asarco's common stock through companies he controls.

In its lawsuit, filed Monday in U.S. District Court in Newark, Asarco contended that the Australian financier's filings with the Socurities and Exchange Commission have misrepresented his intentions in amassing a 10-percent interest in the company.

## Phillips Puts Off Meeting The Associated Press

BARTLESVILLE, Oklahoma Phillips Petroleum Co. said Tues-day it has rescheduled its annual meeting to May 29, a month later than originally planned, to allow the company to adjust its records following the conclusion of a stock-repurchase offer.

their holdings in Asarco common

Justice Department and Federal Trade Commission to raise its holdings in Asarco to 50 percent. Bell, one of 12 Holmes-à-Court units named in the Asarco suit said Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Futhe filing does not commit it to increase its holdings.

In trading on the New York Stock Exchange Tuesday, Asarco shares closed up 25 cents, to \$26.625. The company has a cur-rent market value of about \$818 million, based on its estimated 31

million for the fourth quarter and \$306.1 million for all of last year. The suit asks the court to compel The results included a writedown Holmes-à-Court affiliates to divest of \$216 million for the suspension or closing of some plants and mines. In 1983, the company had a profit of \$58.3 million.

De Beers Consolidated Mines Ltd. reported that net income for 1984 was 677.7 million rand (\$338.9 million), up 27.8 percent from 530.2 million rand in 1983. Per-share earnings were 18.4 rand, up from 147.6 million the year be-

modity Futures Trading Commission for violating reporting require-ments on commodities trading between February 1982 and January 1984. The commission said tures Inc. had signed an order in which it agreed not to violate feder-

al reporting requirements. Dunlop Olympic Ltd. of Austra-lia said it will make ALH Indus-tries Ltd., an electrical wholesaler, a wholly owned subsidiary by acquiring 50 percent of it from Kemmillion shares outstanding.

Asarco reported a loss of \$236.3

million for the fourth quarter and effective March 31. The company

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for the fourth quarter and effective March 31. The company said full ownership will facilitate

planned expansion.
First National Bank of Cincinnati announced that it is no longer con-sidering buying Home State Sav-ings Bank, which closed Saturday

after a three-day run on it. Despite con beginning late in 1986, a Ka-First National's withdrawal, Home State officials said they still hope to sell the bank.

Hong Kong Electric Holdings Ltd. said it has taken an extraordinary loss of 203 million Hong Kong dollars (\$26 million) in applying an equity accounting policy to its investment in International City Holdings Ltd., its 34.6-percent owned property subsidiary. The company earlier had said that it intended to change the accounting method for the unit to dividend

accounting
Japan Airlines Co. said it will pay
a dividend for the year ending
March 31 after paying no dividend for the previous two years. It did not specify the size of the dividend. The company paid a dividend of 40 yen (15 cents) per 500-yen share in 1981/82 but reported parent com-pany net losses of 3.81 billion yen in 1982/83 and 6.42 billion in day for protection from its credi-

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wasaki spokesman said in Tokyo.

Lockheed Corp. said it has requested and will review financial information on Textron Inc.'s Bell Helicopter subsidiary, which was put up for sale last week Lockheed said it has made no decision about

a potential bid for Bell. Smith International Inc. has abandoned a 10-month battle to take over Gearhart Industries Inc. Under an agreement between the two companies, Smith is to be paid \$80 million, or \$15.09 a share, for its 5.3 million shares of Gearthart stock, for which it paid about \$160

Sogro Inc., an association of sugar beet growers, is seeking to acquire the assets of Great Western Sugar Co., a major holding of the billionaire Hunt brothers. Ginar Western, the largest sugar refiner in the United States, filed last Thurss under Chapter 11 of the U.S.

Wang Laboratories Inc. said it expects its profit margin for the third quarter ending March 31 to cipacoes, also of Brazil, will set up a be 5 to 6 percent, down from 9.2 percent a year earlier.

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The recession of 1959-1960 was tight monetary policy designed to cool inflation brought on by Vietnam war spending.

Economists contend that outside shocks were largely to blame for the recession of 1974-1975, when vening years until the recession of the first Arab oil embargo co-1969-1970 hit. That downturn, curred Energy prices increased the first Arab oil embargo co-

# Dollar Cited in U.S. Job Loss

(Continued from Page 9)

Senator Lloyd Bentsen, a Texas Democrat, chairman of the subcommittee on economic goals and intergovernmental policy, reacted sympathetically: "Tax reform leg-islation is 180 degrees different from our present system - I understand what you're saying," he told Mr. Brinner.

The time now has come for the United States to demand equal treatment from "partners" it had ery represents the full potential of good compared to 1982, but not compared to history."

pan is the big winner," while the United States and Europe "are the big losers" in global trade competition, said that the Reagan administration had made a mistake in not getting a quid pro quo from Japan when it announced that it would no longer press for continuance of voluntary auto quotas after March 31.

treme" the imposition of an import surcharge or tariff as a way of in-

# Handwriting and Recruiting

(Continued from Page 9) companies operating in France use handwriting analysis in recruiting executives, including Korn Ferry International, Russell Reynolds Associates Inc. and General Electric SA, the French subsidiary of the U.S. electrical group known for its innovative approach to executive recruitment and training.

"When in Rome do as the Romans do, I suppose," says Mr. Mo-Mahon, of Kom Ferry Internation-al in New York. "We're an international company that will spread around successful methods initiated in any one of our offices. But I don't see our U.S. clients accepting graphology."

A good reason that some companies use handwriting analysis as part of executive recruiting is that it is cheap for the company — rang-ing from 200 francs (\$19.68) to 700 francs — compared to executive

their handwriting analysis and two where the experts had serious doubts about certain aspects of their personality," says Jean-Marie Arbelot, director of human resources at Lyonnaise des Faux. "I would never make a hiring decision only on the basis of a handwriting

To some executives the use of handwriting tests is an invasion of privacy. They don't believe how they write has anything to do with how they are likely to perform in the job. A U.S. advertising executive was told that he would have to take a graphology test to qualify for a job with a French news organization. After the executive refused to take the test, saying that it was "mumbo jumbo," the news organization withdrew its job offer.

That attitude is not uncommon We tell our candidates it's nonnegotiable," says Marc Lumy of Korn Ferry International in Paris.

U.S. executives wary of revealing their inner seives and who are look ing for a job in France can feel relatively safe. Many French graphologists say they can't figure out Americans' handwriting. "They all write the same," says Mrs. Peut de

## Mr. Brinner, who said that "Ja-"give us a new reason to continue them"

And although he labeled as "exducing Japan to provide greater access to its markets, Mr. Brinner indicated that he thought that such helped achieve greater power, Mr. a tool would strengthen the hand of Brinner argued. "It's a serious mis-U.S. negotiators. Co-incidentally," Brinner argued. "It's a serious mis-uske to assume that (today's) recov-, Rep. John Dingell, Democrat of Michigan, chairman of the House the economy. Things may look Energy and Commerce Committee said Tuesday that he was drafting

# LEADING SWISS BANK SSESSES THE OUTLOOK FOR SWISS he investments.

## witzerland, Inc. is alive and well. Despite the fact that attention often tends to be focused on other markets, the country affords excellent investment oppor-With its relatively small

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size and diverse population, Switzerland-one of Europe's major capital markets is truly international in outlook. For example, of the 30 largest Swiss corporations, 25 are multinationals, some of which generate only a small share of their business within the country.

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of which contribute to sound prospects for exports and company earnings. Indeed, because of the convergence of a number of factors, the Swiss franc should be of \_ special interest to the international investor.

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By Brenda Hagerty International Herald Tribune

NDON - United Technol-Corp. has appointed Hubert man president, of a unit d to coordinate the compalobal business growth.

e new unit, to be known as d Technologies International ess Corp., will be based at s headquarters in Hartford ecticut. Mr. Faure will conas UTC's senior executive resident for building systems. hapman was vice presidentnational program manage-of UTC's Sikorsky Aircraft

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bilities in the development and monitoring of global business strat-egies and also will coordinate the activities of its Pacific and Europe-: chairman, and Peter K. an advisory councils, whose chairman is Alexander M. Haig a former UTC president and former U.S. secretary of state.
United Technologies makes a

wide range of high-technology products, including Pratt & Whit-ney aircraft engines and Sikorsky helicopters. The company said its international sales in 1984 were \$5.8 billion, or about 36 percent of

Toksi Bank Ltd. of Japan has opened a representative office in Bahrain and appointed Takashi

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bank's manager for the Middle services group, said Darcy Ford

Franz J. Lutolf, general manager and member of the executive board of Swiss Bank Corp., has been elected to its board. G & W, based in New York, has interests in entertainment, financial services, apparel, manufacturing, food products, bedding and home furnishings and automotive-nexts distribution.

president of the Tokyo branch that it plans to open in four to five months. Mr. Ford previously was Westpac's New South Wales state manager for corporate banking. Previously, he was deputy manager in director of Kuwait Pacific Finance Co., a Hong Kong-based merchant bank.

Drexel Burnham Lambert, the automotive-parts distribution.

a director of Sperry subsidiaries in Italy, Sweden and Belgium, suc-ceeds Thomas V. Hirschberg, who has become chairman of Sperry Capital Management Corp. Previously, Mr. Colotti had been Sperry's vice president for planning and business development. Sperry is a U.S.-based diversified comput-

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Drexel Burnham Lambert, the Sperry Corp. has appointed Ray-mond L. Colotti corporate vice said it has named Jurg Gotze man-president for finance. Mr. Colotti, ager of its new Eurobond department in Zurich. He joins Drexel Burnham from White Weld Securi-ties, in Zurich, where he was vice president and manger of the fixedincome department.

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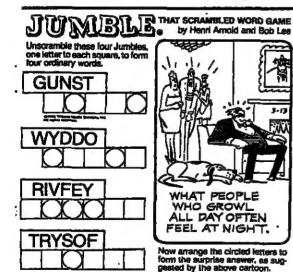
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**BOOKS** 

INVENTING THE DREAM: California Through the Progressive Era By Kevin Starr. 380 pp. \$19.95. Oxford Press, 200 Madison Avenue,

New York, N. Y. 10016. Reviewed by Michiko Kakutani

T HANKS to magazine pictures, old movies L and the work of such authors as Joan Didion, F. Scott Fitzgerald, John Steinbeck, Nathanel West and Raymond Chandler, we tend to think of California in terms of certain metaphors. California as the final frontier, the western edge of the continent and the last hope for all those pioneers who wanted to shed their old lives and start over again, tablarasa. Cali-fornia as the Promised Land betrayed — the American Eden of orange trees and arroyo cabins transformed into a vast suburban wasteland of shopping malls and freeways. California as Oz, a magic kingdom of film makers and movie stars, both preying upon and inventing the nation's dreams. And Cali-fornia as Sodom and Gomorrah, a modern Babylon where Middle Western values and old-fashioned pieties turned rancid in the tropical air.

What the historian Kevin Starr has attempted to do in "Inventing the Dream" — a sequel to his earlier study, "Americans and the California Dream," published in 1973 — is to examine those metaphors and their basis in historical fact. He wants, he says, to write an intellectual history showing how "the California of fact and the California of imagination shape and reshape each other." He has turned his attention, in this volume, to Los Angeles and its environs.

A narrative history of the region, tracing its cultural, political and economic develops - it seems like an inspired idea for a book. Unfortunately, Starr never quite pulls off the task that he has set himself. The volume possesses neither the personal point of view that gives, say, the work of Joan Didion its emotional power, nor an organizing thesis that

might lend its narrative coherence and drama.

The main usefulness of "Inventing the Dream," it seems to me, is that it assembles, in one volume, the historical background of Southern California, and in doing so, under-lines the devastating speed with which La Ciu-dad de Nuestra Senora la Reina de los Angeles de Porciuncula evolved from a random collection of adobe huts into the sprawling megalopolis that it is today. This metamorphosis occurred within a single century, and equally extraordinary changes took place in even less

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The editor of Land of Sunshine magaz and an influential booster of the reg Charles Fletcher Lummis, helped sell tour and prospective homesteaders on the region celebrating its Spanish heritage. And even Art Deco orange crate labels of the 20s which were seen by millions of American-grocery stores — helped foster the idea Southern California as "a place apart" by ing images from that same halcyon era: Paloma" portrayed a Spanish dancer again desert backdrop, "Mission Bridge" a Span style bridge arching over a blue river, "Orange Queen" a Spanish woman holdir basket of oranges. These images, of course, only commemorated a vanished pastorali but also served as reminders, to a new gen tion, of just how far that early California:

Michiko Kakutani is on the staff of The }

## **BEST SELLERS**

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# BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott

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# **SPORTS**

# New Generation Reflects High Mortality Rate of Big-League Managing

"I started out as a pretty good

By Murray Chass New York Times Service EW YORK — The Milwaukce vers in 1972 had a coach named ie Moore and a struggling her named John Felske. Moore

ls Felske well. remember that he reminded of myself quite a bit," said re, whose major-league catch-areer quietly expired after 21 es. "He was trying to make the hub and was a very dedicated on, but he wasn't sure of his tces. I was the catching coach, we spent a lot of time together. vent through this period where

asn't sure he was going to quit ball or what. The same thing sened to me. I went through the kind of period. I don't want ake credit myself, but I might had something to do with his ing in the game.

> pirteen years later, Moore is the ager of the Oakland A's and te is the manager of the Phila-

Milwaukee Braves.

"I can see it now." Cottier said. recalling the incident in which Haas broke his leg and effectively shattered whatever playing career he might have had. "He went back for a fly ball. There was a support pole at the fence, and some dirt had been washed away from the bottom of it by rain. When he went to throw the ball back to the infield, everything turned but his foot. It got wedged in between the concrete

that held the pole and the fence." Twenty-six years later, Cottier is the manager of the Seattle Mariners and Haas is the manager of the

Atlanta Braves.

Moore, Felske, Cottier and Haas are four of 10 major-league managers who were not managing their current teams a year ago, a circum-stance that harshly reflects the mortality rate of major-league skip-pers. The others who gained their jobs since the start of last season

Mauch of California

into their jobs during the 1984 sea- majors but nevertheless survived to son, the others after the season end-tell about it. ed. Their major-league managing qualifications range from the rookie status of Felske, Haas and Davenport to the longtime service of Mauch, who holds the majorleague record for reaching 22 Octobers without a pennant winner. They come directly from a variety of places — managing in the mi-

nors, coaching in the majors, man-aging in the majors, playing, work-ing in the front office and Except for Rose and, to a far lesser extent, Davenport, the newcomers enter their jobs with no degree of success as players. They also come with personalities ranging from the effervescent Rose to the

tight-lipped Haas. Because they achieved no success as players, and because they have his Phillies.

are Jim Davemport of San Francisworked in virtual anonymity as
nck Cottier's memory goes
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even further, to 1959, when he John McNamara of Boston, Pete Felske, Haas, Cottier and Moore

Haas batted 70 times and had 17 hits in parts of three seasons with the Brewers and Chicago Cubs. He played another 10 years or so in the minors. His playing career "wasn't very long — I had a couple of cups of coffee and that was it." Why did he stick to it? "Who knows?" he replied.

ball, the curve or the slider."

Three years ago, when the Braves needed a new manager, many in the front office wanted the job to go to Haas, a 17-year organization man as a coach and minor-league manager. Owner Ted Turner chose Joe forre, but Torre's outgoing personality did not produce a pennant, so three years later Turner consented to the promotion of Haas, 49: Whether he succeeds where Torre didn't will be seen soon enough and on TV sets across the country,

network. Who can explain the Earl Weaver-Sparky Anderson kind of - the minor-league manager who never succeeded as a player going to the majors and showing outstanding managerial ability? Not Haas. "I don't know," he said, "Who keeps that score

John Felske, at the Phillies' spring park, considered the ques-tion. "When a player isn't a star, you understand more about the makeup of a player," said Felske, 42, who moved from minor-league manager to dugout coach to man-ager of the Phils in two years.

"I know what it's like to sit on the bench and not play. I know what it's like to go 0-for-25. Maybe there's more compassion for people because I wasn't a star. It comes down to taking time to understand

each guy as an individual."
Failure as a player, of course, did not daunt the rookie managers. "Sometimes," Moore said, "one step backward is two steps for-

Felske began his forward motion Politics or hooligans: You takes as a minor-league manager in 1974, moved to the majors for two years

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Moore, Cottier and Rose moved bined, the four batted 212 in the good job for somebody who manage Milwankee. the one he wanted

hitter, and then I ran into the slidsaid Felske, who had 14 hits in Losing teams breed problems in 104 major-league at-bats. "He was better off than I was," said Moore the chibhouse and prompt managerial changes. Jim Davenport sa (5-for-53). "I couldn't hit the fastone of his primary goals would be to eradicate the negative attitude he Cottier had a 220 average for his five-year career as an infielder, and said existed among the San Fran-cisco Giants last season. "I want to get back to the point where people are proud to put on the uniform,"

> Davenport was a .258 hitter in 13 seasons as the Giants' third baseman. Like Haas, he has been an organization man - 28 years as player, coach, minor-league manager and scout. "I've always had aspirations to manage, but I've never had a chance," he said, "I felt one of these days my time would

> Chuck Cottier, who replaced Del Crandall as the Seattle manager last September, thought his time in baseball had passed when the Pittsburgh Pirates dismissed him as a manager in their minor-league sys-

He was out of baseball for three years, then returned as a manager in the California system. He eventhanks to Turner's cable-television tually coached third base for the New York Mets for three seasons, then moved to Seattle when the dismissed Torre. George

and Eddie Haas were in spring Rose of Cincinnati, George Bam- are the least known of the group as a bullpen coach for Toronto but Bamberger was the man who re- "They said I could make more training trying to win jobs with the berger of Milwaukee and Gene that represents one of the largest then returned to the minors to placed Torre, coming out of retire- money outside it. I stayed in be-



Two new major-league managers who had little success as players, Eddie Haas of Atlanta (right) and the Phils' John Felske, are among a group of 10 who were not managing their current teams a year ago. Managing When Expericence<sup>4</sup> Previous Job Replaced Replaced Braves coach Joe Torre 792GE Aug.16 of 2 others Paul Owens after season none 9 tull seasons. after season

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## ROB HUGHES

decision without having a of social and political history, an awareness of economics. mewhere along the line I supconsiderations of sport enter it. But pretty low down. Put ely, UEFA, the European socmion, has to choose between ering its 1988 championship West Germany's horbed of West politics or into En-

rree weeks ago (some say years the matter seemed cut and 1. UEFA's organizing commitonsidered West Germany, End, the Netherlands and Scandia, and chose to recommend Germany — surprising none he rumormongers who had led a "deal" when West Gerwithdrewits 1990 World Com cation in favor of Italy and ured its intention to seek the

pean championship. course there was no such prirrangement; sporting gentlewould never stoop to such is. West Germany had applied times for the European chamship and its turn had come. les, its level of hooliganism is w that of England, rated by A as the second-best candi-

despite English claims that it d run a more profitable, d viewpoint, there was no A that the full UEFA commitwould ratify the choice in Lison Friday.

= pat was before the shadow of Berlin Wall became visible. e are election times in West nan politics too, and Chancelfelmut Kohl has stated there be no government support for cournament unless at least one h is played in Berlin.

shl was not first to introduce olitical game. There was, after 1 deal between the West Gersoccer federation and UEFA. rent from any alleged trading een Italy and West Germany, deal nevertheless.

transpires that West German. rament support -- essential to oid - was based on original osals to open the 1988 tournain Berlin's western sector. was dropped in the face of

st-bloc opposition. imits Hermann Neuberger, LUEFA takes great pains to lembers to vote unanimously."



**Helmut Kohl** 

said publically that the FA should reconsider its offer to stage the championship if Berlin's western sector could not be one of the seven host sites.

"If the federation is forced to exclude Berlin," he added, "then it would be good for them to consider

Social Democrat sports spokesman Peter Büchner, taking a harder line, accused UEFA of selling out.

NBA Landers through somes of Sondon, Bird, Box.
MBA Landers through somes of Sondon, Bird, Box. "If the UEFA committee is so influenced by the political orienta-tion of certain of its members," he observed, "then the federation must be prepared to give up the

championship."
All of which leaves poor old Neuberger, mean player of soccer politics, approaching Lisbon with two routes to goal. He will apparently ask UEFA once more to play the game by playing in Berlin, and when members have said nyet to that he hopes to persuade them that West German soccer can fund the tournament without its political

A promise is a promise and, although UEFA requires government support of the host for its major event, a rule may be more easily waived than a deal. Either way. Soviet influence is not going to retreat.

Meanwhile England, whose war with Germany led to the division of Berlin, prepares to exploit Neu-berger's dilemma. "We are very op-timistic that we will be given the championship now," crows English
FA Secretary Ted Croker. "We
have reminded UEFA that we have the necessary commitment from our government."

Croker and his chairman, Bert Millichip, told the committee that in England "no team would have more than a couple of hours' coach ride to any match." Given the annexing of England's northeast dent of the West German FA: arguably the most virulent support used all the thinkable diplo-c means to convince UEFA no big political deal — Millichin's at least one game be played in claim that every ground was within n. But on all important ques- two hours from London is possibly

true. By helicopter, Birmingham is the event, Neuberger sacri- 111 miles (178.6 kilometers) from Berlin and the vote was five to the capital, Liverpool 198 miles, or West Germany. A matter of later, after a special sitting of Bondestag, Chancellor Kohl a-half-hour intercity journeys. Giv-

# alone Checks Jordan, Leads ullets to Victory Over Bulls

The Associated Press t was Jeff Malone's night. alone, a second-year sharpter, scored 37 points and limitordan to 21 here Monday in

**NBA FOCUS** ing the Washington Bullets to a 112 National Basketball Asso-

victory over the Chicago a player who scores plays use too, that's a plus, and Jeff is very hard on defense every

said Washington Coach probably appreciate that even but it sure is nice to see those to 80-70 and entered the final peri-

Elsewhere it was Cleveland 122, ANDOVER, Maryland - It Indiana 110; Milwankee 121, Atit be Michael Jordan's year, lanta 115; Detroit 121, the Los Angeles Clippers 114, and Dallas 103, Seattle 100. Jordan, held seven points below

his average, spent most of the fourth quarter sitting alongside Coach Kevin Loughery after Washington surged to a 103-88 "He needed a rest, and once the

game gol out of hand I decided to give it to him," Loughery said of his rookie star. En route to his third straight 30plus outing. Malone helped Washington build a 65-59 halftime lead. Chicago pulled to within 71-70, but the Bullets quickly rebuilt the edge

od ahead by 99-88.

en highway congestion and in-town holdups, four hours is a more reasonable projection for any team not wishing to be fined for arriving after halftime.

Still, there are no checkpoints on English roads, no soldiers to detain a motorist for 40 minutes, which happened to me the last time I attended a match in Berlin's western sector. I'll know next time not to take a copy of the International Herald Tribune (my issue carried an offending article that caused the delay) through East German bor-

And if Millichip can guarantee trips between English cities in a couple of hours, maybe the FA's pledge that it does "not anticipate any crowd problems if our application is successful will sway UEFA communists and capitalists alike.

It is worth another try on Friday, provided the FA can spare officials ts own critical business. Friday, it happens, is the date set for an official inquiry into last week's violence at the Chelsea-Sunderland Milk Cup semifinal in London, in which 43 people were injured and

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# An Age of Overstatement

NEW YORK — We inhabit the Age of Overstatement. That's why I didn't pay much attention the other day when President Reagan said the people trying to over-throw the Nicaraguan government were the "moral equals" of our

Founding Fathers. For years now presidents have been making extravagant statements like this one. I recall Presilanding, saying it was the greatest event since the Creation.

It was the Creation recorded in Genesis that Nixon was talking about, so, upon hearing him, my mind instantly switched from the stunning technological feat at hand and started combing through the history of events. Was the moon landing really as great, eventwise, as, say, the decision by a great part of the human race to believe in the resurrection of Jesus?

As a matter of fact, coming down several rungs on the ladder of greatness, what about the invention of television, without which Nixon couldn't have been seen making his statement to all humanity? Was getting to the moon really any greater, as events go, than invent-ing a box that would show the landing right in your parlor?

In those days, as you can see, I still listened attentively to the sayings of highly publicized persons — evidence that even then I was out of contact with the American masses. Hardly an American is still alive, if ever there was, who recalls hearing our president classify the moon landing right up there beside the Creation.

Overstatement, of course, has been around since Barnum's time. Hot air and malarkey have always characterized politics, but it was not until after the Eisenhower administration that people who govern us elevated overstatement to its present exalted level.

In the 1960s the government's growing addiction to overstatement began to trap it in nasty policy positions that were very hard to escape. There was the domino theory, for instance, which held that the fall of one part of Indochina must lead inexorably to the fall of all the rest, then of the rest of the Pacific, then - who could tell? might not the Americas follow?

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Talk of countries falling was part of the overstatement. It came from cherished anti-Communist lingo of the 1950s, when nations "fell" to Communism. But in fact, countries can fall only metaphorically, and the domino theory's power to capture Washington's imagination rested on its inherent image of precariously balanced objects knocking each other down - an overstatement of the reality.

Various presidents' efforts to arouse flagging public enthusiasm for the Asian war led to more overstatement Secretary of State Rusk spoke ominously of a billion belligerent Chinese confronting the United States in Asia; President Nixon, justifying the Cambodian invasion, spoke of possibly captur-ing the enemy's entire command headquarters.

Rusk overstated the threat; Nix-on overstated the possibilities. Long before the war's end, overstatement had become so commonplace that people of the war party tended to the overstatement that the peace party was treasonous while the peace party freely ac-cused the war party of criminal tendencies, and people less passionate about the matter began to cultivate the modern habit of ignoring public controversy.

The evidence suggests it is this last group that is likely to prevail. In any case, people like Reagan with messages to convey to the numbed masses make their overstatement increasingly outrageous in hopes of being heard,

And so we had the president's verstatement of Lebanon's importance to the national security, which led him to place the marines there, thus making them vulnerable to the attacks that forced him to withdraw them, thus demonstrating that his policy in Lebanon amounted only to overstatement.

Fortunately for the president, his overstatement did not awaken the numbed masses, who, except on one bloody weekend, nodded calmly throughout the exercise.

Now he gives us Washington, Jefferson, Franklin, Madison and Hamilton in CIA disguise struggling to overthrow bad King George in Managna. Anybody want to bet?

New York Times Service

# **Edgar Reitz**

Portraying the Impact of War and Time On a Rural German Region

By Maxine Pollack ational Herald Tribune MUNICH—There is no easy way to sum up the epic film "Heimat" or the achievement of

its director, Edgar Reitz.
The saga of a rural German family, the Simons, spanning four

generations from the end of World War I to the early 1980s, "Heimat" runs more than 15 hours and required upwards of five years to complete. It has been acclaimed by many European critics as the most important film from West Germany in at least 50 years, and last summer received the international critics' prize at the Venice Festival. It has recently been released in the United States, London and Paris.

As an 11-part television series it scored a huge popular success in West Germany, where it won film and television awards. As art and entertainment, it seems to have countered the conventional wisdom that one can never please most of the people and most of There have been a few dissent-

ing voices. For example, Hans-Dietrich Genscher, the West Ger-man foreign minister, objected to the way the Free Democratic Party was mentioned in one scene. And some German television viewers complained about the quality of transmission, apparently bewildered by the director's imaginative use of black-and-white with vivid splashes of color, and alternate color sequences.

Cinema owners who bought "Heimat" after its debut at the Munich Film Festival last summer have not drawn large crowds to their two consecutive eighthour screenings. London and Paris theaters, hoping to attract bigger audiences, are showing the film in four-hour parts.

"Heimat" started out largely as a response to the 1978 U.S. television drama "Holocaust," which Reitz disliked. But the meticulous process of making "Heimat," with scores of professional and amateur actors on sets in five The length of the screenplay. film's run. Young people were German villages, was also an written by Reitz and his associate especially interested, Kwiet said.

autobiographical journey. The Munich-based director was born in the 1930s and grew up in the Hunsrück region of Germany. where the film was shot. The distinctive Hunsrücker dialect was modified for the film, he said, "so that other Germans could understand it.

While oversimple parallels should be avoided, it has been noted that Reitz left his village of Moorsbach as a young man, just as two principal characters in the film leave Shabbach, the fictional place where the story unfolds.
In German "Heimat" means home or homeland. It is a word

that resonates with double mean-

ings, which are explored in the film. "It is where one was safe and happy as a child, but also where one was with family, and no one can choose his family, Reitz said. Nazi propagandists often invoked the "homeland" theme to extoll the virtues of rural German life. "It was a world destroyed by the war, along with the hopes and joys of its little people," Reitz said.
That these familiar themes

emerge so fresh and original in "Heimat" owes something to Reitz's choice of the Hunsrück landscape as a setting. "It is the first time we have seen what happened in the countryside, to the farmers, to the little people, in a family story," said Hans Kwiet, one of the film's editors, at the SFB television station in West Berlin. "The war was planned in Berlin, but in 'Heimat' we see how the poor people suffered it. That must be part of the success of this film for us and for other countries. They have had Hitler films and soldier films, but not the life of little people."

The Hunsrückers, portrayed by professional actors as well as amateurs who live and work in the region, hold the film together through a complex net of relationships between mothers and sons, husbands and wives, brothers and sisters, lovers and friends.



Peter Steinbach, necessitated devices for cohesion, such as a single narrative voice and segments that use retrospective snapshots of key characters and events. This became particularly important once the film was cut up for television in 1983.

"Heimat" will be aired on Austrian television this summer and is reportedly under consideration by the British Broadcasting Corp. and U.S. networks.

The film's success in its own country may have startled some West German sociologists, who have noted in recent years a declining interest in war history among West Germans of all generations. A poll last month by the INFAS Research institute in Bonn found that more than 50 percent of Germans were tired of hearing about the country's Nazi past. Yet it was "Heimat's" depiction of the Hitler era that drew the biggest television audiences, Kwiet said. Few television series, other than hits such as "Dallas" and "Dynasty," have sustained such high ratings, with about 45 percent of West Germany's 22 million sets tuned in during the

"We came to this at the right moment," said Joachim von Mengershausen, the other editor of "Heimat," at the WDR television network in Cologne. "For years, in the '60s and '70s, young people in Germany were calling all the older generation Nazis, and in the 1980s politicians like Helmut Kohl were still saying it was all part of the past, behind us. We perceived we must tell the

story again, from the beginning." "Heimat" is unflinching and free of clickes in confronting the Third Reich, though Jews and the "final solution" are a remote reality in the village where the Simons live.

One sees the intimate farming community give way inevitably to a highway, a factory, the intru-sions of tourism. Unlike the central characters, who gradually show their age and the weight of their experiences, the town receives a postwar face-lift that leaves its houses and squares unrecognizeable and, in the end, insaible to many of the earliest

"One knows one cannot return," said Reitz, echoing the conclusion reached by some of his protagonists:

## **PEOPLE**

# Writing Ersatz Ernest

A Dallas journalist whose takeoff on "For Whom the Bell Tolls"
was the winning entry in the International Imitation Hemingway
Competition says he captured a
certain "insufferable macho" that
linked Ernest Hemingway to Texas
and Texans. Peter Applebome, 35,
a senior editor at Texas Monthly
magazine, won the coatest over 24
other finalists in judging at Harry's
American Bar and Grill in Century
City, a suburb of Los Angeles. His
price is a trip to Flowence For the City, a suburb of Los Angeles. His prize is a trip to Florence. For the eighth consecutive year, a jury of four men and one woman convened at Harry's -a replica of the hangout in Venice where Hemingway often drank - to choose a winner in a contest where entrants are encouraged "to write one really good page of really bad Heming-way." There were 2,450 entrants in the contest, from all over the world. Applebome said his wife made him enter. "She thought I was so macho I could knock out Hemingway on the back of my hand. It seems like the macho in Hemingway is the same kind of insufferable macho that makes Texas Texas." Part of his entry takes place on the Rue St. Bubba, "the little-known French section of Dallas." A sample of Applebome's winning prose: "There was a look of great terrible sadness in her eyes. She knew about the woman of the tollway. I knew not how. I started to speak but she vate ones "at no cost to 1 raised an arm and spoke with a government," an unidentifi

The comedian Whoopi Goldberg, whose Broadway show just closed, was in a serious mood as she spoke for former presidents Nixon, G briefly at the Cathedral of St. John ald Ford and Jimmy Carter, and the Divine in New York as part of Lady Bird Johnson, widow of Li the church's campaign to help the don B. Johnson, costs taxpaye. homeless. "Are you here because more than \$26 million a year, t you care or because you came to see News said. Nixon's protection I a show?" Goldberg asked 7,500 year cost \$3 million, it said Niv. people in the congregation. She canceled government security!
said she wrote a plea on behalf of his wife, Pat, early last year, a the homeless to President Round the private security agents will pr Reagan. Also taking the pulpit to tect her as well as his home. speak on the problem, in a Lenten Saddle River, New Jersey. lecture series, were the novelist James Carroll and several homeless people. A spokesman for the church said the series concludes March 31 with a service by the Jordanian resort of Aqaba Reverend Jesse Jackson. We're guests of King Hussein and Que the people running shelters and

chie made its debut Monday ni The single, recorded after American Music Awards in Jan ary, was reported to be selling vi well in record stores and getti heavy play on radio stations. It welcased Wednesday in New Yo and Thursday nationwide. I proceeds go to famine relief, proceeds in Africa. Billy Joel, one the singers on the record, intistraight studio rendition of the a ists recording the song.

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Former President Richard Nix is dropping Secret Service protetion, opting instead for private curity agents, in an effort to se the government about \$3 millis Nixon, 72, wrote to Treasury S. retary James A. Baker 3d to say was "declining Secret Service pitection from now on." He is repli ing his federal bodyguards with p I do not ask for whom's the toll-way belle, she said. The tollway belle's for thee." the source said, "He doesn't-1why former presidents must be putected by such an expensive det for life." Secret Service protecti

> Prince Charles of Britain and wife, Diana, are vacationing in iguests of King Husseln and Que Noor.

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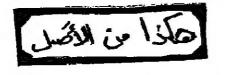
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